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WOULD MEET HIM IN MORTAL COMBAT

Victims of Zelaya Want to Get Face to Face With Deposed Tyrant.

RABID LETTERS WRITTEN TO HIM

General Estrada Will Not Accede to Proposals by Madriz.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Native Nicaraguans, exiled and driven from home by President Zelaya during his reign are rejoicing over the latter's downfall and are taunting the fleeing president with insulting telegrams, and even inviting him to come to the Mexican frontier and meet them in physical combat. One of them, Dr. Marcos Velasquez, now in Washington, wired Zelaya at Mexico City today reciting the latter's alleged shameless career in Nicaragua and inviting him to the border line of the United States to fight a duel. Dr. Velasquez was expelled from Nicaragua by President Zelaya nine years ago and has since been a resident of Panama. He came to the United States two weeks ago to lend aid to the cause of General Estrada, bearing with him letters to President Taft and Secretary Knox. In his telegram to Zelaya Dr. Velasquez taunts the deposed president with his inability to exhibit himself after his "atrocious reign and ignomious downfall." Attention of Zelaya is directed to the condition in which he left his country and to the fact that the United States government had succored starving Nicaraguan soldiers and civilians.

Dr. Velasquez in his dispatch to Zelaya points with pride to the fact that Zelaya's "relatives and accomplices are rapidly drojping into jail where you should have been long ago."

REJECTS MADRIZ PROPOSAL.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Gen. Estrada, the revolutionary leader in Nicaragua, will not accept the extraordinary terms proposed by the new president, Madriz, as a basis for peace.

A telegram from Blueficids states that Madriz had proposed, in a telegram to Estrada, a suspension of hostilities pending the arrival of a committee, which he was sending to Estrada to discuss an amicable and equitable settlement of the present strife. Madriz begged the revolutionary leader not to obstruct his efforts for peace.

General Estrada in his reply expressed his willingness to meet the Madriz commissioners, but said that the revolutionary party would not recognize the action of the legislative assembly in placing power in the hands of Madriz. He denied most emphatically the assembly's right to deal with the election of president and stated that he saw in Madriz the usurper of the rights of the Nicaraguan people.

Terms Madriz Proposes.

The terms on which Madriz is willing to make peace, it is believed, are shown in a letter which purports to have been signed by him and addressed to a friend. In it he expressed his desire for peace without further bloodshed and stated that whatever might happen compatible with his dignity and with the public interests he was willing to accept. He says further that the revolutionists should recognize his government and that after such recognition both armies should be disbanded, all arms and ammunition being turned over to him. He states that he would recognize the debts and contracts of the revolutionists and that within six months he would hold an election. He adds that he would turn over such power as he had impartially to the person selected president and he would accept any other proper condition.

Conference Will Come to Naught.

It is not doubted here that Estrada's known astuteness will prevent him from accepting terms of peace, predicated upon the prior surrender by him of his army, arms and ammunition to his enemy. Therefore it is not believed the conference between Estrada and the Madriz commissioners will result in political change in the present status.

A telegram from Managua says that the Madriz party is making preparations to send troops to the eastward to meet Estrada's army.

Other telegrams confirm the published report that Madriz had ordered the arrest of Pasos, the son-in-law of the former president, on the ground that he had swindled the government out of money, but that Pasos had so far succeeded in avoiding arrest. The minister of finance, Santos, has been put in prison charged with sending unauthorized telegrams and otherwise interfering with governmental matters with which he had no concern.

ZELAYA LIED ABOUT IT.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 28.—The statement by former President Zelaya at Salina Cruz, Mexico, yesterday, that he had been offered asylum on the British cruiser Shearwater by the British minister, was denied here today. The facts are that Zelaya when he wished to leave the country begged of the British consul in this city that he be given permission to embark upon the Shearwater, which was then in the harbor of Corinto. The consul referred the matter, which in due course reached the British foreign office. Ten days after the request had been made the British government replied in effect as follows:

"If Zelaya reached the side of the Shearwater in his own skiff asking refuge he would be allowed to go on board. First, however, he must agree

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TAFT AT WORK ON SPECIAL MESSAGE

President Preparing His Delivery on Commerce and Trust Laws.

CONGRESS TO GET IT NEXT MONTH

President Decides to Take Up Issues as Originally Intended.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Taft today began the preparation of the first of his special messages to congress. This message will deal with the amendments which he believes are necessary in the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust acts.

The president will deal with the anti-trust act at great length. He also will bring forward his ideas as to issuing federal licenses to corporations. The proposed license will be a voluntary one, to be taken advantage of by such corporations as desire to place themselves under federal jurisdiction or left alone as the directors of corporations see fit.

Decides Not to Delay.

It has been reported for some time President Taft might delay his anti-trust recommendations until the supreme court had finally passed upon the recent Standard Oil decision. Those to whom the president has talked with in the past day or two say, however, he has decided to go forward with his legislative program regardless of the pending decision.

There has been a disposition among some of the leaders of the senate and house during the past two days to urge the president not to send in his anti-trust message just now. They argued that pending a decision in the Standard Oil case on proceedings brought under the Sherman act, the president in recommending changes in the statutes might be put by his political opponents in the light of granting a respite or a favor to these corporations, especially in regard to federal charters or license.

Views Already Expressed.

Mr. Taft is said to feel, nevertheless, that his views on the entire subject have been so fully expressed in the past and so generally understood as reflecting his attitude that he can go ahead with his recommendations on lines decided upon early in the fall.

The president's message will be ready for reading in the two houses of congress on Wednesday, January 5. Congress reassembles January 4, but will immediately adjourn out of respect to the late Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi.

TALK OF ADMINISTRATION ROW

Washington, Dec. 28.—The forthcoming congressional investigation of the matters entering into the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, was the subject of a conference today between President Taft and Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, one of the republican leaders of the house.

Mr. Dalzell said, after the interview, that the investigation unquestionably would be carried forward by a joint commission composed of from five to seven members. President Taft has agreed with the leaders of the senate and house that a joint investigation open to the public will be the best means of thoroughly dealing with the matter.

It was reported today that Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, might be the chairman of the committee.

THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 28.—"The program of the democrats in the house at this session is to keep down the amount of the appropriations bills and vote against the ship subsidy bill," said Minority Leader Champ Clark, of Missouri, today. "The house leaders are rushing everything to get the appropriation measure through and that subject and the ship subsidy proposition seem to be about the only two things that are to be taken up. We are opposed to the ship subsidy bill. We favor a river and harbors bill. I look for adjournment of congress in April, certainly by May 1."

HAVE BOUGHT BUNGALOW.

Handsome Lakeside Home Purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schiefer.

The handsome bungalow recently erected on Edgewater avenue by the City and Suburban Realty company has just been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schiefer, who will occupy it as a home. The residence was designed by Perry J. Archer, of the City and Suburban Realty company, and during several weeks it has been open for inspection more than 4,000 people have visited and admired it.

FROM ALL TOWNSHIPS.

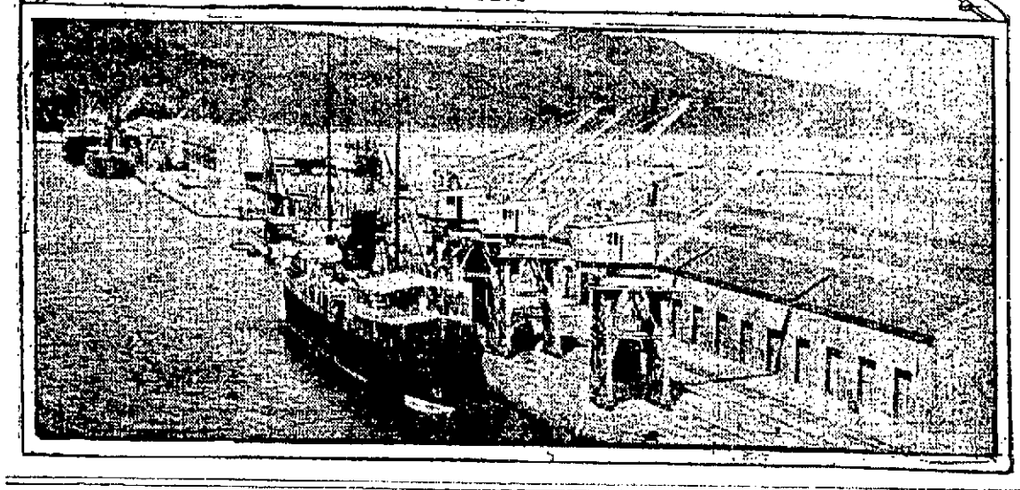
Delegates to District Convention To Be Chosen Friday.

Sixty-six delegates, representing the city of Fort Wayne and all the townships of Allen county, are to be chosen at a democratic mass convention to be held in the court house assembly room on Friday afternoon. These delegates will meet in this city January 5 with the delegates from other counties in the Twelfth congressional district to elect a district chairman.

G. E. Bayless has returned from an extended stay in Arkansas, where he has been looking after large timber interests.

WHEN PRESIDENT ZELAYA WENT ABOUT TO SEE THE DEAR PEEPUL IN NICARAGUA.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA'S ARMED TRAIN SHOWING GUARD WITH MACHINE GUN



GENERAL STRIKE IS THE PROSPECT

Situation in the Northwest Ominous of Big Labor War.

LEADER OF MEN IN WASHINGTON

If Mission to Taft Fails All Men on Roads Involved Will Quit.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—President Perha, of the Railway Telegraphers, who was chairman of the American Federation of Labor railway section, went to Chicago today, and tomorrow evening expects to be in Washington, seeking to induce the members of the Inter-State Commerce commission or President Taft to intervene in the dispute between the switchmen and the railroads thus averting a general strike.

Asked if the report was true that Freight Handlers', Machinists' and Clerks' unions, which have grievances of their own would go on strike without waiting further communication from Mr. Perham, President Hawley said today: "Such action would turn public sentiment against the strikers and would not in any way help the cause. I am not in favor of that kind of a sympathetic strike."

So far as the railroad managers are concerned they are proceeding as though there was no strike. A general strike to begin next Monday is talked of among the strikers.

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BRUTALLY SLAIN AS SHE WENT FOR POLICE

Negro Suspected of Killing Denver Woman Who Once Foiled Him.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—The body of Mrs. Belle Rup, wife of a railroad employe, was found in the Platte river this morning and the police are searching for a negro whom they suspect is her slayer.

The woman's head had been smashed by a heavy piece of slag.

Last night while Mrs. Rup's husband was absent a negro tried to force his way into her house. She fired through the door twice at him and he ran away.

Telling her children she was going to summon the police Mrs. Rup left the house and was not seen again until her mutilated body was found in the river. According to the children the negro returned some time after Mrs. Rup left and took $12 and everything else of value he could find in the house. It is believed this was done after he had slain the mother.

INDIANA TEACHERS ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION

State Association Holds 56th Convention in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Hundreds of Indiana school teachers arrived today for the 56th annual convention of the State Teachers' association. The organization this afternoon divided into sections and began consideration of special interests.

Robert J. Aley, state superintendent of public instruction and the new president of the association, will deliver his inaugural address at the general meeting today and George W. Benton, the retiring president, also will speak.

Tomorrow's general meeting will be addressed by many prominent educators. In the afternoon Governor Thomas R. Marshall will speak and Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, will discuss "evolution in matters governmental."

QUAKER CITY FOLK SUFFERING FOR EATABLES

Snow Blockade Intensifies Shortage of Food in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—With food products becoming scarcer and their prices consequently higher with street railway traffic uncertain and slow and with many railroad trains arriving late, Philadelphia was still busy raising the blocade caused by the great Christmas snow storm. With the opening of all transportation lines business was rapidly reviving but the most serious problem to be met was the food supply.

Only 25 per cent. of the daily milk supply reached the city yesterday and wholesale milk dealers estimated that today's supply would be 25 per cent. below normal.

Eggs, vegetables and other food products were scarcer today than they were yesterday and prices have gone up all round. It was expected, however, that today would see the snow blockade sufficiently raised to enable farm products to be more easily transported.

CONDITIONS MUCH BETTER.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Transportation facilities are slowly resuming normal conditions. Trains oday were from forty minutes to two hours late compared to seven and eight hours yesterday.

Alfred J. Williams, of Youngstown, Ohio, has returned home after spending Christmas in this city

SEVEN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Horrible Fate of Little Ones in Blazing Home in Pennsylvania.

RANGED IN AGE FROM 2 TO 12

Six of the Victims Belonged to One Family—Elders Injured.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 28.—Seven children, ranging in age from 2 to 12 years, were burned to death and three persons perhaps fatally injured late last night when fire started by an explosion destroyed the home of Stephen Bronosky, a miner, at Siouxville, Pa., near here. All the victims are foreigners.

Six of the children were members of the Bronosky family and the seventh belonged to a boarder. The fire started from an overheated coal stove. It spread rapidly and communicated with a keg of mining powder.

NO RUSH FOR JOBS AS ENUMERATORS OF CENSUS

Director Durand Worried by Prospect of a Shortage.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Applicants are not tumbling madly over themselves in an effort to obtain jobs as census enumerators and United States Census Director Durand is considerably perturbed over the shortage of men willing to earn government money. The difficulty is in the west and south, and especially in the cities. The job of census enumerator pays so much per name or per day, depending upon locality in which the work is done, and averages about $60 per enumerator for the entire time required. In cities of over 5,000 inhabitants, where population is congested and counting is easy, the enumerator is required to finish his work in two weeks, but in cities under that size and in country districts, one month is allowed.

The time for applications for these jobs ends on January 25.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL INSANE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—Bernard H. Ball, second vice president and general freight agent of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company, became violently insane today in his office in the Reading terminal, the company's big office building, and after a struggle was removed to a hospital for the insane. It is believed overwork was the cause of Mr. Ball's breakdown.

FIRE IN HOLD OF ATLANTIC LINER

Flames Raged in Bowels of Celtic But Passengers Knew It Not.

FIRE DISCOVERED WHEN FAR TO SEA

Vessel Reaches Liverpool and Flames are Still Being Fought.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the White Star liner Celtic last Wednesday when the vessel was four days out from New York. The liner arrived here safely. The fire was still burning but its presence was known to none of the 100 passengers.

Immediately upon the arrival the work of discharging the cargo in an effort to reach the origin of the blaze was begun today.

The Celtic sailed from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool on Dec. 18. The voyage was without special incident until Wednesday when smoke was discovered creeping up from among the cotton bales that filled number six hold.

Captain Hambleton at once ordered that the hatches be closed and sealed. Efforts to locate the fire were then begun, but the matter was carefully guarded from the passengers, whose passage was not made less pleasant by the anxiety of the crew. For five days the fire was burning steadily below. The hold has been flooded. The extent of the damage could not be determined today.

AGED COUPLE DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Suspected Double Crime at Washington, Ind., is Disproved.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 28.—That Rev. William Ritter died from a stroke of paralysis in the milk house of his farm and that his wife expired in a frenzy of insanity in her room is the hypothesis developed today upon which further investigation will be made of the mysterious deaths of the venerable minister and his wife, whose bodies were found late yesterday at Elnora.

Mrs. Ritter was subject to attacks of dementia, it is said, and in their course she would tear or break any article upon which she could lay hands. Because of the disorder in her room it was supposed that she and her husband had been strangled to death and the house rifled by the murderers, but today it seemed probable that Mrs. Ritter, in the absence of her husband, had lost control of herself, overturned the furniture and fallen dead from exhaustion.

The body of Mrs. Ritter was found in the living room with her clothes torn from her body, nothing remaining but a light undergarment, with indications that she had been strangled.

The furniture was scattered about the room, the drawers of the bureau rifled and the contents strewed over the floor, which leads to the belief that robbery may have been the motive.

The bed gives evidence that some person had slept in it, and many believe that after the murder the thieves deliberately went to bed and remained there during the night.

Body in Milkhouse.

The body of Mr. Ritter was found in a small milkhouse. He was kneeling in a position as though he had been sick at his stomach. This advances the theory that Mr. Ritter strangled his wife and then committed suicide. No marks were found upon the bodies except those of strangulation.

The discovery was made by Milton Ketchem, the overseer of the Ritter farm, who returned late this afternoon from a visit in Martin county. It is believed that the crime was committed Friday night, as no trace of footprints could be found in the snow.

Coroner Holden left for the Ritter home last night at 9 o'clock to commence an investigation. He will hold a post mortem examination to allay the feeling in regard to the murder and suicide theory.

The Ritters were wealthy and had the reputation of keeping considerable money about the house. Mr. Ritter was at one time a minister in the M. E. church. Mrs. Ritter had been an invalid for several years.

SNOW TOTAL IS 14 INCHES.

Frequent Flurries Add to Already Heavy Fall of the Beautiful.

Observer O. E. Mohler stated today that the total of snowfall since Friday evening has reached 14 inches, and little flurries several times each day have been adding to the generous consignment that came for Christmas.

The lowest point reached by the temperature during last night was 10 degrees above zero. There is now less fear of flood in case of rain by reason of the fact that an open channel has been forced through the ice in the rivers, and the ice in the streams is not now heavy in character.

AUTO-SUGGESTION DROVE HER CRAZY

Cincinnati Woman in Fit of Insanity Does Some Atrocious Things.

ROASTS FOWL ALIVE; BRAINS FAMILY DOG

Sets House on Fire and Tries to Hurl Her Own Children in Flames.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Auto-suggestion, self-hypnotism and its mysteries are responsible, it is said, for the peculiar actions of Mrs. Mary Lipp, who suddenly became seized with a murder mania today and killed her pet rabbits, burned her chickens alive, crushed the head of her pet dog, then set fire to her home and attempted to throw two of her children into the flames. One of the children was slightly burned, while Mrs. Lipp was severely injured before police officers arrived.

Impulse Came From Reading.

Mrs. Lipp is mentally ill from a recent sickness, her husband declares. Today she was reading the newspaper accounts telling how Mrs. Paul Sonnecalf, of Loveland, O., who, while supposed to be insane, crushed the skulls of her two children then burned her home to conceal them. It was after reading this story that Mrs. Lipp was suddenly seized by the murder mania. Neighbors heard the woman and children screaming in the house and saw smoke issuing from the doors and windows.

Boy Tells of Mother's Mania.

Policeman found a tub full of live coals in the cellar and the house ablaze. Fred Lipp, a 15-year-old son, says his mother after burning the live chickens and rabbits in the tub of coals, crushed the head of the dog, and then tried to catch the children. He escaped, but his mother caught his ten months' old baby brother. The police arrived just as the mother was placing the baby over the fire.

HIS FUNERAL TO BE HELD AT RESCUE MISSION HALL

Albert Franks Came from Behind Prison Walls to Find Aid There.

The funeral services of Albert Franks, to be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the little hall of the Rescue Home and Mission, at 118 East Columbia street, will be the closing incident in a case that is unusual even in the experience of the rescue mission workers whose labors in the effort to uplift humanity bring them constantly in touch with the seamy side of life. Franks came from behind prison walls only to die. But death came not until the man had renounced his old ways of life, and the last rites for the reformed man will be performed in the little chapel where he found friends at a time when there seemed little prospect for aid elswhere.

Franks was "sent up" from Fort Wayne about three years ago on a charge of horse-stealing. He became ill in prison seventeen months ago, and Superintendent Cooper, of the Rescue Mission, secured his parole three months ago by agreeing to bring him to Fort Wayne and care for him, as the man's death seemed certain if he was compelled to remain behind prison walls. He was kept for a time at the mission, but failed steadily, and was finally sent to Hope hospital, where he occupied a charity bed. Monday Franks died from heart disease. He had given Superintendent Cooper the name of a half-brother in Ohio, whom he said would provide for his burial, but the latter declines to answer in any way telegrams which have been delivered to him. There are no other friends of the dead man to whom appeal can be made, and consequently the mission workers will conduct the last rites for the man they had befriended. Franks was 38 years of age, and he would have been finally discharged from the prison in a few weeks had he lived. "I believe Franks died a thoroughly converted man," said Superintendent Cooper today.

HEIDER TAKEN TO PRISON.

Albert Heider, who robbed one of the cars of the Pennsylvania company of a lot of provisions, was taken to Jeffersonville today by Sheriff A. M. Reichelderfer.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Indiana—Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday.

Illinois—Generally fair in south, snow flurries in northern portion tonight or Wednesday; colder in west portion tonight.

Lower Michigan—Occasional local snows tonight and Wednesday.

Ohio: Local snows tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, local snows in north portion, continued cold, moderate west winds.

TWO VICTORIES FOR FORT WAYNE IN COURTS

City Attorney Guy Colerick Gets Favorable Rulings in Suits.

Two victories were obtained in the superior court today for Fort Wayne by City Attorney Guy Colerick who succeeded in having demurrers sustained to complaints for damages filed by Hannah Blair and Ermina C. Sawtell. The pleadings were found insufficient and unless the complainants are able to establish better claims the suits will have been defeated.

Mrs. Sawtell brought suit for $1,500 because her cellar was flooded by surface water that accumulated in the vicinity of 2805 Fox avenue. It was argued that a catch basin constructed to give relief from this did not do its duty, but the city defended on the ground that there was defect in the catch basin and that water is a common enemy and that the elements and not the city were at fault. Judge Heaton took the same view.

The Blair case came to trial at one time and after she had finished her testimony a motion was made to dismiss on the ground that the city had not been given notice of the claim within ninety days as prescribed by law. Judge O'Rourke intimated that he would sustain the motion and the case was dismissed and filed again in the superior court. The ground was taken that the filing of the suit was notice to the city but Judge Heaton took a different view and sustained the city. She based her suit on an injury alleged to have been sustained by reason of defective flooring on the Van Buren street bridge.

Gone With Another Woman.

Alice J. Overly alleges in a divorce complaint filed in the superior court against Ellsworth E. Overly that he left her and took up his abode at Lima, O., where he is residing with Ida Ranke who is named as co-respondent in the action. Howard Hanthorn filed the suit.

NEW YORK'S BURDEN OF DEBT

Seven Times That of Any Other City in the Country.

Washington, Dec. 28.—New York city's total net indebtedness for the fiscal year of 1907 was more than seven times that of any other city in the United States and more than one-half of the total of the twenty-seven largest cities as figured out by the census bureau. Of the total net indebtedness of the 158 cities of over 30,000 population, New York city is credited with 39.2 per cent., the per capita being $142.52. The other cities of $100 were Cincinnati, $123.85; Boston, $120.37; Galveston, $115.78; Pueblo, $108.23, and Newton, Mass., $105.83.

Of cities having from 100,000 to 300,000 people those with the smallest per capita net debts were: St. Joseph, Mo., $16.46 and Indianapolis, $17.91. Several cities decreased their net indebtedness during the year, among them, being St. Louis, Indianapolis, Kansas City.

CLUE TO PERVERT IS FOUND.

Pittsburg Police on Trail of Fiend Who Murdered Boy.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The murderers of James L. Friel, the 14-year-old boy who was maltreated and brutally killed, and his body thrown in an abandoned house, were still at large today. The police this afternoon began a search for a man, well known to the authorities, who is said to have been seen with young Friel in the vicinity of the abandoned house. An arrest is expected soon.

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HAD LIVED FOR MANY YEARS IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Mary Allgeier, Pioneer Woman, Passes Away—The Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Allgeier, a pioneer resident of Adams township, and one of the early members of St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, died early Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital at the age of 73 years. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis, which the aged woman sustained some months ago.

Mrs. Allgeier was born in Germany, but came to Allen county in 1849, and after her marriage to Stephen Allgeier, a few years later, located upon the Adams township farm which has since been her home. The husband's death occurred in 1879, but Mrs. Allgeier has remained on the old homestead with her son, Daniel Allgeier. Four children survive. They are Henry Allgeier, of this city; August Allgeier, of Linwood, Mich., and Daniel Allgeier, as well as three step-children, Frank Allgeier, Mrs. Katherine Marks and Mrs. Matilda Newhardt, of this city. Mrs. Barbara Ehner, residing in Minnesota, is a sister.

The remains will be removed to the residence of Henry Allgeier, 736 Washington boulevard east, where funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

CHANEY.

Charles Chaney, 78 years of age, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the county infirmary from the infirmities of age.

Mr. Chaney formerly lived alone upon a little farm near Woodburn. The remains have been taken to the Getz & Cahill morgue, and will be sent to Woodburn for funeral services and interment.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Borcon—Funeral services for Daniel Borcon will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Graeter street; interment at Lindenwood.

Kampf.—Funeral services for Luella Kempf will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 323 Brandriff street, and at 2 o'clock from the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer.

Enz—Funeral services for Fred Enz will be held privately Wednesday afternoon from the Wellman undertaking rooms.

Taylor—Funeral srvices for Mrs. Grace Taylor will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from Friendship M. E. chapel.

Leonard.—Funeral services for Mrs. Honora Leonard will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

Walters.—Funeral services for Lottie Walters, whose death occurred at Omaha, Neb., will be held from the home of her mother, Mrs. Savannah Arlin, 4 Annie avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NO TRACE OF GIRL'S SLAYER.

Toledo Police's Dragnet Fails to Land Brakeman Macklay.

Toledo, Dec. 28.—Search by police and dectives for Joseph Mackley, married, a Michigan switchman, who last night shot and killed Caroline Hunt, aged 18, wounded her parents and pursued her brother because the girl repulsed his attentions, has so far been futile. It was feared that the father, Stephen Hunt, would die from his wounds, but the mother probably will recover.

Mackley entered the Hunt home last night declaring his intention of killing the family, drew a revolver and began shooting.

Hunt and his son say that the dead girl became acquainted with Mackley while visiting in Mansfield and that he wanted to marry her, but she rejected his attentions. He came here two weeks ago and obtained work as a switchman.

According to the younger Hunt, Mackley appeared suddenly at the kitchen door last night and announced that he had come to "clean out" the family. The father grasped Mackley's revolver and was shot first and seriously wounded. The girl screamed and the enraged visitor turned the weapon on her. At the second shot she fell dead with a bullet in her heart. After shooting the mother, Mackley pursued Frank for a block from the house until the latter evaded him. A boarder arrived home just in time to extinguish the flames started by a lamp overturned in the scuffle, which were spreading over the room in which the dead girl and wounded parents lay.

PROBING ROCK ISLAND.

New York Stock Exchange Seeks Cause of Flurry.

New York, Dec. 28.—The stock exchange committee today began its investigation into the causes which sent Rock Island common stock soaring for an advance of thirty points yesterday and then dropped the stock back again to its starting price, causing a squeeze o fthe shorts.

By the testimony of a number of witnesses who appeared before the committee it was shown that eight or more brokerage houses were actively buying Rock Island common during yesterday's flurry. It is the purpose of the committee to trace these orders to their source.

HOGS AT RECORD PRICE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Hogs were quoted today at $8.90, the highest ever received here. The cause given for the high price is the lack of supply.

Ora Cno, the man-milliner, who is now in business on Broadway, New York, is in the city to spend the week with friends.

NICARAGUAN PORT OF CORINTO WHERE UNITED STATES WARSHIPS ARE ASSEMBLED.

CORINTO, NICARAGUA.

SHIPS IN HARBOR AT CORINTO.

BROKAW OBJECTED TO DRINKING BY HIS WIFE

Also Wanted Her to Stop Smoking Cigarettes—Letter is Read.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw sat within a few feet of her husband in court today and evidently enjoyed watching his ordeal in the continuance of the hearing of her suit against him for divorce.

Mr. Brokaw was questioned sharply about breaking down the door of his wife's bedroom in Great Neck home. It was Secretary Byford who forced the door, Mr. Brokaw testified. Before resorting to the force they had rapped repeatedly without eliciting a response, and the husband feared that something had happened to Mrs. Brokaw.

Then came a letter, the reading of which seemed to please the witness. It was written by him to Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Brokaw's mother, in August, 1908. Mr. Brokaw identified it and at his request it was marked for the records. One portion of it read: "Some man is behind her who is ill-advising her regarding me to get rid of me. Well, when we are divorced he can have her."

Object to Her Drinking.

Brokaw denied that he had ever taken his wife to a physician to have her examined because he suspected her of taking drugs. He had Mrs. Brokaw go to the doctor, he declared, that she might be examined for nervousness.

Later the rest of Brokaw's letter was read. Parts of it were:

"I do not mind Mary drinking one glass of port wine before meals to build her up, but in Paris she took it to excess, drinking two or three glasses. She got to like it too much.

"She took to smoking cigarettes. This was one of Mary's promises before we were married—not to smoke.

"She now goes through my clothes, my pockets and my secretary's desk, trying to see what she can find. All I am saying I can prove in court. I wish you would come and keep her straight. I cannot have such a woman living in my house."

GAVE HIS GIFT TO ORPHANS.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 28.—A purse of $7,000 was presented last night at the Cathedral auditorium to Rt. Rev. James McGoleck in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his consecration to the bishopric in Duluth diocese. The bishop promptly turned over the entire sum to swell the funds for the new orphan asylum. The purse was subscribed to by many Duluth residents.

CITY BREVITIES.

M. C. Chambers, of the postoffice force, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Chambers, at her home in Douglass, Mich. Mr. Chambers will leave tonight for Michigan to attend the funeral service.

Otto Bolman, who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, will not be permitted to receive visitors for at least ten days.

Miss Mengel, representing the German Theater company of Cincinnati, is in the city soliciting subscriptions for two plays to be put on at the Majestic theater. One is to be given in January and the other in March if all of the details are completed.

EXTRADITION FOR SNEADS.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Governor Fort this afternoon signed papers for the extradition from New York of Mrs. Snead and Mrs. Martin, wanted in Newark, to answer the charge of having murdered Mrs. Ocey Snead in East Orange. The papers will be presented to Governor Hughes of New York tonight for his signature.

Dr. Carl Webber, still practicing in New York city, performed in 1866 the first operation for appendicitis. There was no knowledge of stomach cuttings at that time. The operation was performed without antiseptics. The instruments and appliances were comparatively primitive. The patient is alive and well in New York today.

A would-be author called on Mr. Fields one day at his office in the old-time Boston publishing house of Ticknor & Fields. Evidently the young man did not like Mr. Fields' appearance, for this was the conversation that took place: "Is this Mr. Fields" "It is, sir." "Mr. James T. Fields?" "I am he." "Well, then I'd like to see Mr. Ticknor!"

What is a real gentleman is thus defined by an eastern exchange: "A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people, who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."

LEGAL FIGHT OPENS ON THE MARKET HOUSE

Attorneys Appear for the Contractors—Municipal Notes.

BULLETIN.

Late this afternoon the contract for the new market house was awarded to Bernard Borkenstein.

Acting upon the opinion of City Attorney Guy Colorick that the amount needed for the covered market will be available by the time the work is completed and that the levy constitutes a lien upon the property, the board of works took up this afternoon the question of letting the contract for the work and found a legal fight on hand between Bareny Borkenstein, the lowest bidder, and L. C. Delagrange, next lowest.

Mr. Borkenstein did not submit with his proposal the names of his subcontractors and Attorney John W. Eggeman, who appeared for him, said this is not necessary, either under the specifications or the state law. He pointed out that the specifications provide that these shall be submitted before the contract is consummated and added that this is not an absolute legal requirement.

The meeting was called for 1:30 o'clock, but it was an hour later before the members got together and they agreed, in addition to Mr. Eggeman, to give Attorney Fred Shoaff a hearing on behalf of Mr. Delagrange. The award had not been made late this afternoon.

Council Has Business.

The city council will take up for passage tonight the ordinance appropriating $50,000 to the extension and equipment of the municipal lighting plant's commercial line, with the probability that it will go through.

An ordinance providing for an increase in the salary of the city attorney, on which there will be two committee reports, will also be up for final disposition.

Following the meeting will be the banquet at the Wayne club, at which all of the city officials will be present.

Contract Is Ready.

The contract made a few days ago by the board of public works with the P.-K. Engineering company for a new boiler at the electric light plant came in by mail this morning and will be submitted tonight to the council for its approval. The garbage contracts will also be submitted for ratification.

City Attorney Guy Colerick and the council committee on claims will recommend that a settlement be made with the estate of Charles Winkelmeyer for $1,000 of which the city will pay half and the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company will pay half. Winkelmeyer was thrown from a fire engine while responding to an alarm when it struck a switch at Broadway and Jefferson street, and died from the effects of his injuires. Suit has been entered on the claim but a compromise has been affected.

A contract made yesterday with the Fort Wayne Electric works for transformers, meters, lamps and other supplies will be submitted at the meeting tonight for ratification.

Board Approves Assessments.

The assessment roll for the Swinney park boulevard from Berry to West Main street has been approved by the board of public works.

CYRUS FAIRFIELD IS 75.

South Wayne Pioneer Finds Friends Unable to Believe It.

Cyrus K. Fairfield, who is perhaps entitled to rank as the real pioneer of South Wayne, reached his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday, but he is having difficulty in convincing his friends that he is over 60. Mr. Fairfield admits that he doesn't feel a day over 40, and is giving active and vigorous attention to his business affairs as usual, but he says he cannot go behind the record which shows that he has completed a full three-quarters of a century on earth

GENERAL STRIKE IS THE PROSPECT

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All of the railway men's unions affiliated with the American Federation, it is believed, have voted for a strike, should Mr. Perham's mission in Washington fail.

WILL IMPROVE QUARTERS.

Commercial Club Committee Considers Addition to Club Rooms.

Messrs. B. Paul Mossman, J. M. Landenberger and A. F. Hall, committee, with Secretary Hanna, of the Commercial club, were in session this afternoon considering the matter of extensive additions and improvements to the club rooms. It is planned to greatly beautify and improve the home of the Commercial club, but definite details have not yet been agreed upon.

DREW A BIG CROWD.

Bulldogs in Vicious Fight at Barr and Berry Streets.

Two bulldogs in a vicious fight at Barr and Berry streets this morning drew a crowd of fully half a hundred spectators and contributed much excitement to the vicinity of the city hall.

When the maddened animals got thoroughly into the bloody affair it required the efforts of half a dozen men to separate them and stop what would undoubtedly have been a finish fight.

FOUR SHOT FIRERS KILLED.

Meet Death in Dust Explosion in Illinois Mine.

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 28.—Four shot firers, all foreigners, were killed in a dust explosion, caused by a "windy" shot in mine No. 5, two miles south of here, early today. The explosion happened 200 feet from the cage landing at the 700 foot level.

The track was torn away and the workings seriously damaged. The mine had been in operation only a year.

Charles Carlson, one of the victims, lost two relatives in the Cherry disaster.

BIG DEAL IN LEHIGH STOCK.

Drexel & Company Buy D. L. & W.'s Holdings in Other Road.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—Announcement was made that Drexel & Company, of this city, had purchased the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company's holdings of Lehigh Valley railroad stock, amounting to twenty thousand shares. Aside from this Drexel & Co. would make no comment on the purchase. For many weeks Lehigh Valley had been among the most active of the stocks and its rise and fall have been watched eagerly. It was shown that the Moore-Reid interests whose chief strength is centered in the Rock Island railroad had been purchasing heavily of Lehigh Valley.

The Lackawanna is the last of the five railroad that acquired control of the Lehigh Valley in 1901 to dispose of the stock. That of the other roads has been acquired by the Moore-Reid interests.

MR. CARNEGIE IS IMPROVED.

New York, Dec. 28.—While suffering considerable pain from his fall on the ice, Andrew Carnegie showed much improvement today and expected to be out again in a few days. He was taking his "constitutional" in Central park yesterday, when he slipped on the ice, severely injuring his left knee.

Rabbi Ettelson will meet with the Reading circle Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All those who are interested in the organization of a chautauqua circle are asked to meet half an hour earlier.

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WOULD MEET HIM IN MORTAL COMBAT

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formally never to return to Nicaragua."

Zelaya balked at this condition, whereupon permission for his presence upon the Shearwater was withdrawn. Subsequently the fleeing ex-president agreed to the same terms when imposed by the government of Mexico.

General Irias announced today his intention to travel abroad. He is leaving Nicaragua, he says, to free Madriz of the suspicion that the latter means to continue the Zelayan regime.

ZELAYA EN ROUTE TO MEXICO.

Santa Lucrecia, Mexico, Dec. 28.—The private car on which former President Zelaya is proceeding to Mexico City passed through here today. Zelaya is accompanied by a number of his political associates, including his former secretary of war.

The party is due at Mexico City tomorrow morning.

DENIES IT IS CONSPIRACY.

Head of Burley Tobacco Society Makes Answer to Suit.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Clarence Le Bus, president of the Burley Tobacco society, in his answer to the suit filed against him, the society and Alonzo Ferguson, the vice president, by the E. O. Eshelby Tobacco company in the United States circuit court here, flatly denies that the Burley society is a conspiracy or combination in restraint of trade.

Le Bus admits that the Burley society was organized for the purpose of general improvement of the quality, method of growing and handling of Burley tobacco.

PASSED NIGHT OF TERROR.

Many Women Among Ice Bound Crowd on Ohio River Ferry.

Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Sixty passengers, thirty-five of them women, spent a night of terror aboard the ferry boat Charon, from Bellaire, Ohio, to Benwood, W. Va., which became caught in an ice gorge in the Ohio river at 8 o'clock last night and floundered around until 5 a. m. today. All were landed in small boats without injury. Fear that the ferry boat would sink caused panic stricken women to offer up prayers and the cries of small children made the night extremely uncomfortable and exciting.

RAISE ISSUE THAT IS LOADED.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Before the Society of American Bacteriologists Prof. C. F. A. Winslow and G. T. Palmer today declared, as the result of their investigations that the types of bacilli in a horse, cow and man were different. Whether lower animals can give tuberculosis to a man, they said was not definitely settled.

EXPLAINING IT.

"So you're around here again, eh?"

"But we're engaged, sir."

"And I admonished my daughter to give you no encouragement!"

"But I didn't need any, sir."

TERM WILL BE BRIEF.

Col. James Gordon Named New Mississippi Senator.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 28.—Governor Noel yesterday announced the appointment of Col. James Gordon, of Okolona, as United States senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator A. J. McLaurin.

The appointment is temporary until the legislature can elect a senator for the unexpired term and is made with the understanding that Senator Gordon will not be a candidate for this term.

The appointment was a surprise in political circles, as it was generally believed that the governor would leave the office vacant until the legislature takes up the question Jan. 11.

While Senator Gordon may not serve more than two or three weeks, there is a strong probability of a legislative deadlock, owing to the large number of probable candidates. It is therefore not improbable that Mr. Gordon might serve a year or more. He is 76 years old, a native of Mississippi and served in the confederate army. He has not been prominent in public life during the last twenty years.

Governor Noel announced that one of his principal motives in appointing Col. Gordon was as a compliment to the soldiers of the confederacy.

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IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED BY CHURCHES

Special Season to Open After New Years and Interest is Manifest.

Considerable interest attaches to the observance of the week of prayer which will take place immediately after New Years in many of the churches. In a number of the local houses of worship special meetings will be held and other churches will celebrate the season by the conduct of cottage prayer meetings. Besides this the opening of the month of January is apparently the acceptable time for the conduct of Gospel meetings and evangelistic services and several of the local pastors are announcing revivals for the first month of 1910.

The week of prayer will be observed by Plymouth Congregational church Sunday, January 2, to Friday, January 7, inclusive. Meetings will be held every evening in the Sunday school room at 7:30 o'clock. Plymouth Men's club will meet on Monday evening, January 3 in the church parlors. B. Paul Mossman will lead. This will be a religious meeting and will be for men only. A large attendance is desired.

The Third Presbyterian church will begin the observance of the week of prayer on the Sunday following New Years. A season ago the week was observed by the conduct of eighteen prayer meetings. Next week, Monday and Tuesday evenings will be occupied with cottage prayer meetings; Wednesday evening, prayer service at the church; Thursday evening, cottage prayer meetings, the congregation meeting again Friday evening at the church.

The week of prayer at Grace Reformed church will be observed with special services and the mid-winter communion service will be held the second Sunday of the new year. In connection with the communion service the reception of new members will also take place.

A communion service, reception of new members and the opening of gospel meetings by Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, Va., will take place Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. John F. Vichert, announces that the meetings will be held for ten days and that Dr. Hatcher will preach every evening except Saturday.

Rev. Clifford D. Rarey, pastor of Bethel Evangelical church will begin the conduct of a revival on Wednesday evening, January 5. The early part of the month of January, Rev. J. K. Cecil, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will open evangelistic or revival meetings.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETY ELECTION.

St. Stephen's Organization at St. Peter's Church Chooses Officers.

The annual election of officers of St. Stephen's Young Men's society of St. Peter's Catholic church was held this week, resulting in the appointment of the following: Spiritual director, Rev. Charles Thiele; president, John Ueber; vice president, John Wessel; recording secretary, William Harber; corresponding secretary, Charles Ueber; treasurer, John Alt; trustees, John Alt, Joseph Huhn, John Suelzer, jr.; banner carrier, John Nyboer.

At the meeting of the young men the ushers for the church were also chosen. They are six in number and are as follows: Charles Ueber, John Huhn, Erwin Zern, Edmund Suelzer, Julian Rosenberger and Fred Miller.

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If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute.

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No knife and its torture.

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All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

DONATION OF LOCAL CATHOLICS FOR ORPHANS

Six Churches in Christmas Collections Give Sum of $3,643.40.

As is customary the Christmas collections taken up in the Catholic churches of the diocese of Fort Wayne is divided between the St. Vincent Orphan asylum of this city and St. Joseph Orphan asylum of Lafayette. Again a remarkable showing has been made by the six churches of Fort Wayne, which donated on Christmas day the gratifying amount of $3,643.40. The donations from the local churches equal more than one-third the entire amount donated by the churches of the diocese. Four cities with nineteen churches have not as yet reached the amount given by the six churches of this city, hence local Catholics are to be congratulated upon their generosity and good will. The amount given here this past Christmas was over four hundred dollars in excess of the amount given in 1908.

The Cathedral heads the local list with a donation of $1,359.50, and the others are as follows: St. Mary's, $681.00; St. Patrick's, $602.40; St. Paul's, $477.75; St. Peter's, $405.67; Precious Blood, $117.08.

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DRAMATIC CLUB PRODUCTION.

Young People of St. Peter's to Give Programs Jan. 2 and 3.

The German dramatic comedy, "Dr. Klaus," will be given by the dramatic club of St. Peter's Catholic church January 2 and 3. The program will be rendered in the parochial school hall and if the advance sale of tickets may be taken as a criterion, the affair will be very largely patronized. There are eighteen characters in the sketch, John Ueber taking the role of "Dr. Klaus." The other characters are: John Suelzer, sr., John Suelzer, jr., Herman Didam, Charles Schellhammer, Henry Arentz, Lawrence Schmitt, Bertha Suelzer, Marie Stelb, Marie Graf, Modesta Eisen, Nettie Heit, Henrietta Levenberger, Anna Schmitz. Roles of servants and coachman will also be taken by some of the members having other parts.

The work of this dramatic club has in the past been of a very high order and at all times very liberally patronized. Rehearsals are now in progress and all of the participants are manifesting marked interest and enthusiasm in their forthcoming production.

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Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES.

Mrs. Agnes Bower Appointed New House Secretary.

Mrs. Agnes Bower has been appointed the new house secretary of the Young Women's Christian association. The new appointee is a woman of considerable culture and ability and recently resigned her position at the offices of S. F. Bowser & Co. to take up association work.

Classes have been suspended at the Y. W. C. A. for this week on account of the Christmas holidays, but will be held regularly again next week.

Miss Clara E. Norcutt, a graduate of the Baptist Training school in Chicago, who will arrive in the city on New Year's day to begin her duties as assistant to Rev. John F. Vichert at the First Baptist church, will be invited to address the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Young Women's Christian association. Vocal selections will be rendered by Miss Mabel Carter. Following the address and devotional service the young women will enjoy a social tea.

The Y. W. C. A. parlors and corridors have been artistically decorated with bells, holly and evergreen for the Christmas season, the decorations to remain up until after the New Year. The handsome tree in one of the parlors is quite an attraction.

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ORUHANS CELEBRATE.

Program This Afternoon at St. Vincent's Home a Success.

The little girls at St. Vincent's orphan asylum, north of the city, gave a very enjoyable program this afternoon, which was attended by the Catholic clergy, the Knights of Columbus and other benefactors of the institution. The program was as follows:

Welcome Song.
Drama—"The Flag of Our Country."
Sketch—"The Sunbonnet Babies" ..... Primary department
Recitation—"Ave Maria."
Dialogue—"Little Star" ..... Two little girls
Recitation—"The Mystery of the Basket" ..... Twenty girls
Song—"The Washerwoman" ..... Intermediate department
Tableau—"The Annunciation."
Song—"Sleepy" ..... Intermediate department
Recitations—
(a)—"Christmas Tree."
(b)—"Christmas Dreams."
Song—"Santa Claus' Visit."
Recitation—"The Stolen Custard."
Recitation—"Merry Christmas"
Song—"Fair Snow Flakes" ..... Seniors
Recitations—
(a)—"Christmas Jingles."
(b)—"Christmas Stockings."
Song—"Home Blessings" ..... Seniors
Drama—"The Imp in the Trunk Room" ..... Seniors
Tableau—"The Holy Family at Work."

Our Five Day Special Sale

That began yesterday morning brought us a great many customers. Scores of high-grade suits went out. We are giving this five day sale for two reasons—we want to help the school boys and young men who are home from college, and we want to try to induce several hundred Fort Wayne men that have been paying a tailor $40 to $65 for a suit to come to our store and buy one of our suits from $25 to $45—evening dress or business suit. College men know what our clothing is and wear it, but there are several hundred men in this town that have gotten into the "rut" of having their clothes made to order and they simply do not know that we sell the finest garments that are worn in this town. Here is what we are going to do:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

WE WILL GIVE FIVE DOLLARS
Off the price of any suit in the store between the prices of $25 and $45. We have the greatest stock of fine imported worsteds, Scotches and cheviots shown in the state.

WE WILL GIVE 20 PER CENT
Off the price of any trunk or suit case in the store.

WE WILL SELL 60 DOZEN 50c FOUR-IN-HAND TIES
That did not reach us until just before Christmas, at 25c. You can take ties enough back to school with you to last until spring.

WE WILL GIVE 20 PER CENT
Off the price of any young man's, boy's or child's overcoat in the store, in ages 3 to 19 years.

WE WILL SELL 100 SETS
Consisting of silk suspenders, garters and arm bands at 25c—just the price of garters.

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Many of the guests brought gifts for the orphans, the ladies sewing society contributing many articles of wearing apparel. The occasion was one of great joy, not only for the sisters and their little charges, but also for all who participated in the afternoon's festivity.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Daily Record of Current Events in Religious Circles.

E. H. McDonald has been appointed treasurer of the First Presbyterian church by the members of the board of trustees. The new appointee succeeds Jesse L. Scott who has resigned because of his removal from the city. Mr. McDonald will, therefore, be the one to receive all pew rents and other subscriptions for the church.

The next communion service at the First Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, January 9. If there are any who expect to join the church at that time, either by letter of admission from other churches or upon confession of faith, they are requested to notify the pastor of the fact at their earliest convenience.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' society of Salem Reformed church will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 13, in the church hall.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Aid society of Grace Reformed church will be held Thursday afternoon, January 6, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be an election of officers at this meeting and other important business will be transacted.

"Everybody in Sunday School," is the slogan for 1910, adopted by the Sunday school of Grace Reformed church. An earnest effort is being made by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Allan K. Zartman, to interest all his church members in affiliating themselves with some department of the school—cradle roll, beginners, primary, junior, adult or home department. There is a place for each and every member, for "the Sunday school," states the pastor, "is the Bible school, the mission field and recruiting station of the church."

The annual congregational meeting of Grace Reformed church will be held on New Year's evening at 7:30 o'clock. The attendance of every member is urged.

The members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church will enjoy a sleigh ride about the city on Thursday evening and after their outing the young people will be entertained at an oyster supper at the home of Miss Ruth Ridenour, 1117 Lafayette street.

Miss Willard's Sunday school class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual reception in the church parlors on New Year's day from 3 to 8 p. m. All members of the church and friends of the class are invited to attend.

The Young Men's club of Trinity English Lutheran church will hold a social and watch party at the church parlors on New Year's eve. A social program will be enjoyed from 9 to 10 o'clock. Later refreshments will be served for an hour and devotional services will follow from 11 o'clock until midnight. The attendance of all members and others who wish to come is urged.

NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS.

The woman who has a thousand petty cares and annoyances while she suffers with headache or sideache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtfulness from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Lane's Family Medicine, the herb tea that makes weak women strong and well. Sold by druggists and dealers, 25c.

THREE BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Peoria Brute Creates Panic and Is Killed Just Before Attacking Girl.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—A mad dog on Western avenue yesterday created a panic among tradespeople on their way to work, and before he had been killed had bitten three men, whose injuries are said to be alarming.

A girl was rescued from the beast by Dr. A. R. Mills, who, with an ax, dispatched the maddened brute.

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35 Suits go at 30
30 Suits go at 25
25 Suits go at 20

Read our "ad" on page three.

MEET TO DISCUSS SOME FOOTBALL REFORMS

Many Universities and Colleges Represented in New York.

New York, Dec., 28.—Seventy-seven colleges and universities were represented today at a gathering in this city of athletic interests which is expected to give force to the demands for reform in the rules of football.

The convention is the fourth annual of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States an organization which includes 15 of the 24 largest institutions of learning in the country and is so representative of the trend of modern collegiate athletic ideas that its action is considered certain to shape decisively the football rules committees action in revision of the rules of play.

Sentiment among the delegates is strong for reform in a game which of late has fallen under much reprobation through frequent distressing and some times fatal accidents.

West Point has taken the lead in proposing a number of reforms and these have found support among numbers of the college representatives. These were submitted to the convention today. They include the elimination of the neutral zone, modification of the forward pass, limiting the number of men in their interference and other changes designed to make the game safer. English Rugby or soccer football is suggested by some of the colleges as a substitute for the present game.

A general discussion of football at sessions open to the public was one of the interesting features on today's program.

How the Colleges Stand.

The discussion will come late in the sessions on test resolutions already framed, but the attitude of leading colleges throughout the country is already shown by the canvass taken by the executive committee of the intercollegiate association. In this canvass fifty institutions favored retention of the rules of the American game with such changes as would eliminate mass or other plays of unusual danger to life or limb. Among these are Beloit college, Haverford college, Iowa Wesleyan university, Johns Hopkins university, Kenyon college, Lehigh university, Northwestern university, Swarthmore college, Syracuse university, Tuft's college, University of Chicago, University of Idaho, University of Nebraska, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of Tennessee, University of Vermont and Washington and Jefferson college.

The institutions that are of the opinion that the rules of play of the American game are satisfactory, except, perhaps, in minor details, but that plays of unusually dangerous character to life and limb should be eliminated, number seven, and seventeen believe that the game should be superseded by rugby or association. That the American game should be radically reformed, or if satisfactory changes cannot be made, the English game substituted, is held by nine institutions, while six regard the rules of play of the game as satisfactory, except, perhaps, in minor details.

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. "ad" on page three.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 28.—Clem Kain announced that he would withdraw from the race for the democratic nomination of county auditor to accept a place on the state accounting board, an appointment which he received a few days ago.

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SAENGERBUND HALL

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TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1909.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—The Majestic Players in "The Fatal Wedding" at the Majestic; Mlle. Fregolia, the change artist; Byers and Herman and vaudeville at the Temple; vaudeville at the Lyric.

Fort Wayne Medical society—Regular meeting.

Fraternities—Order of the Red Cross; Grand Fraternity; Wayne Castle, K. of G. E.; Wayne Tent, K. O. T. M.; Deborah, D. of R.; Princes of Jerusalem; Modern Woodmen; Court of Honor; Fort Wayne Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen; Degree of Honor; B. O. E. Herd, No. 20; Order of Foresters.

"NEAR SIDE" STOP A FAILURE.

The heavy falls of snow since last Friday night have demonstrated quite beyond question that the "near side" system of street car stops at crossings is on many accounts a failure! As the system is practiced in Fort Wayne the front end of the car is stopped with the fender clear on the near side of the footway across the street. This throws the rear platform of the car upon which all passengers must enter and from which all must leave the car some thirty feet away from the crossing. This is unpleasant for everybody and it is more than that for women. Saturday, before side traffic on the streets had pounded the snow down, women were obliged to wade in great drifts thrown up alongside the street car rails by the power sweepers. The packing of the snow by traffic has modified that condition somewhat, but it still is very disagreeable. When, as may be the case at any time, this heavy fall of snow begins to melt, the streets will be a sea of dirty, fabric-destroying slush in which women will have to wade more than ankle deep to reach the platform of street cars. Unless it be found practicable to stop the cars with the rear platform upon the crossings the system had better be abandoned for the old "far side" system. There does not seem to us to be any practicable advantage in the "near side" stop, however considered, and the disadvantages, annoyances and discomforts in time of heavy rains and snows vastly outweigh any possible advantage the new system has. The traction company will greatly oblige thousands of women and no doubt thousands of men by some improvement that will bring the rear platform of its cars upon and not thirty or forty feet away from one side or the other of street crossings.

Indiana republicans will split their love feast into thirteen portions with one for each congressional district and let the big state affair that has been customary go by the board. It appears to be felt that more real work for the republican party can be accomplished in this way than in a big gathering at the capital, where the individual interests of candidates have always cut more of a figure than the general welfare of the party. That Indiana will again be debatable ground next year the republican managers completely realize and there is another United States senatorship at stake on the outcome of the battle. Main effort will be directed to carrying the legislature for Senator Beveridge and to do that the republicans understand the hardest kind of fighting will be necessary.

Mr. Pinchot isn't worrying about administration embarrassments, cabinet upheavals or his own job. What he wants is conservation and he is doing more than any other agency or instrumentality to keep alive the Roosevelt policies. As he well says, conservation is a moral, no less than an economic policy, a fact to which the people as well as their moralist leaders should be awakened. Forester Pinchot is blazing away with merry good will and fears naught. Big interests have tried and still are trying to rape the best of remaining natural resources from the people and he wants it stopped. Gradually this issue is being forced up to the president and sooner or later he will have to show a flag of some color. Distrust in his secretary of the interior does not abate, nor will it so long as Gifford Pinchot keeps his voice in order and his pen dripping. The forester is wealthy, public-spirited, able and above all courageous. He is attempting to do great work. He is not an office-seeker, a place-holder or a time-server. Like another zealous public servant he may err in excess of zeal, but also like Dr. Wiley his error is beneficent. It is the misfortune of the country that it did not have more Pinchots and Wileys and much sooner.

If President Taft is looking for a conspiracy to embarrass his administration he will find it closer to Secretary Knox than to Secretary Ballinger. The head of the state department has twice put his foot in it in dealing with Latin-American diplomatic issues and the press of the country is taking such note of it as bodes a change in the cabinet before long. The Zelayan denunciation, while wholly justified, seems to be thought a piece of "coarse work," and to add to the embarrassment of that he has plunged into a lively contention with Mexico. In one way and another Secretary Knox is keeping the fire hot under his various diplomatic stews.

The committee to conduct the joint investigation of the department of the interior will be selected by Vice President Sherman in the senate and Speaker Cannon in the house. A better guarantee of an artistic, complete and thoroughly satisfaction job of whitewashing could not be had if Secretary Ballinger knows how to give the standpat grand hailing sign of distress.

Leading brokers in New York are distressed by a fear that the gambling episode in Rock Island stocks will work to the discredit of the stock exchange. Mercy, what thriller! If Wall street should get into disrepute, what would the poor country do then?

Danish scientists announce that Cook did use the Loose faked data. And now let's hear again Loose's kick that he did not get his pay.

ATTACKED HIS HORSES.

Illinois Farmer Fights Pack of Timber Wolves.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A pack of eight timber wolves attacked Henry Lund and his horses yesterday while he was driving through the woods near Montgomery, Ill.

The wolves first attacked the horses, severely biting them, and then attempted to leap into the sleigh. Lund fought desperately the attack of the wolves with a heavy whip and his horses, bleeding and exhausted from a long gallop through the heavy roads, managed to reach a clearing where the wolves were frightened off. Such an experience has not been reported in this section of the country in many years.

Farmers near Montgomery organized a posse to exterminate the wolves.

TRY TO SUPPRESS A TONG WAR IN NEW YORK CITY

Rival Societies of Chinamen Bent on Killing Each Other.

New York, Dec. 28.—Scores of detectives and uniform patrolmen were sent into Chinatown today to check, if possible, the outbreak of the Tong war in which one Chinaman has been killed and another mortally wounded.

Police Captain Galvin states that the new assassins, known in the Tongs as gun men," were sent her from Boston following the recent legal execution there of five Hip Sing Tong members who were convicted of killing several On Leong Tong men, and that their mission was revenge.

Low Jung, a 75-year-old Coelestial, whose body was riddled with bullets late last night was the treasurer of the Four Brothers society, a western Tong that has taken a part in the war, making it three sided.

Lu Yo Fong, the younger Chinese who was shot three times, was Low Jung's assistant and companion.

THE TEMPLE THEATER.

The remarkable feat of impersonating fourteen characters in two plays entitled "The Lighting Waiter," and the "Husband's Return," is the magnetic feature of this week's bill at the Temple. Mlle. Fregolia, a versatile French actress appears as "Bill" the waiter and in fifteen minutes she has changed her costume forty times and impersonates eight characters. Then in a few minutes she presents the "Husband's Return," in which she impersonates Mr. O'Brien, Ruth, her lover, and a messenger boy. Mlle. Fregolia besides being a wonderful quick change artist is a singer of no mean quality. She is also vivacious and magnetic and the old joke about the length of time it takes lovely woman to dress gets an awful jolt.

Although they have appeared here before this fact made Byers and Hermann none the less popular and that they were a hit was attested by the large amount of applause which greeted them. That Sulley and Hussey as "The Messenger Boy and the Sportsman," made good is putting it mild. They were forced to respond to three encores last night.

The Three Weston sisters have one of the daintist and most refined musical acts that has ever been presented on the Temple stage, and won the highest possible praise. Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery have a novelty in their little singing sketch.

OREGON MURDERER LYNCHED.

Canyon City, Ore., Dec. 28.—Orville Snyder, who killed Arthur Green near Junction Bar on December 24, and who had given himself up to the authorities, was taken from Deputy Sheriff J. H. Cassady while on his way to the county jail by five masked men, who shot him to death.

LARGE FIRMS LIKE CORPORATION TAX NOT A LITTLE

Register Kicks Against It as They Prepare to Obey It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Advices reaching Washington are to the effect that firms subject to the new corporation tax are engaged in a mighty struggle in making the true statements of their financial condition, which the government requires as preliminary to the levying of the impost. The struggle is not unaccompanied by much groaning and lamenting, most of which finds its way to the ears of congress and to Internal Revenue Commissioner Royal E. Cabell.

Beginning with New Year's, the returns of information required by the government will be made by the corporations to the sixty-six internal revenue collectors in the country. It is understood that returns already have been received in some internal revenue districts, although they have not reached Washington. Under the law these returns are public records, and may be examined by any person as soon as they are placed in the hands of the government.

Many Corporations Complain.

A good many members of congress have been receiving extremely soulful complaints from corporations concerning the rigors of the law. They object principally to the publicity feature and to the provisions requiring an inventory on Dec. 31, as most concerns make their inventories at other periods.

The Illinois Manufacturers' association, which registered its objections with the president, but to no avail, has been particularly active in bombarding the Illinois congressmen with demands for amendement of the law so as to soften its requirements. In a letter received by Congressman Mann a Chicago concern that enjoys practically a monopoly in its line of manufacture pleads eloquently for the protection of its small and weaker rivals.

"We feel," writes the big concern," that the publicity required is unfair and entirely unnecessary, certainly as to the larger number of corporations, which are unimportant in character and not engaged in business transactions of a magnitude to excite any real public interest. We feel confident that such publicity will work to the advantage of the greater and more powerful corporations only, who will be enabled to secure information as to the efforts and success of their weaker competitors, and turn this information to advantage.

May Pay Too Much in Taxes!

"Certainly the result will be, if this publicity is insisted upon, that the relatively unprofitable corporations, in order to avoid a disclosure to their competitors of their weakness, will feel pressed to represent their business as producing more income than it is producing, and pay taxes upon the greater amount. This, of course, will work to the advantage of the government in the way of increasing the amount of taxes collected, but will tend to place the burden unfairly."

Another Chicago corporation writes: "You will confer a favor on us and other corporations in your district by working for an extension of time in which to file schedules and an elimination of the publicity provision, which is a great hardship on competing corporations."

Congressman Mann, like a good many of his associates, is opposed to any amendment of the law. These congressmen take the view that the objections merely are excuses put forward to conceal the real reason that the corporation hate to part with the money represented by the tax.

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LAUNCHING OF UNCLE SAM'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP AND YOUNG LADY WHO CHRISTENED HER

THE NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

HAD A JAG ON AND RULED THE ROOST

A Peru Drunk Terrorizes Passengers at the Depot With a Big Revolver.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company's passenger station in this city was the scene of a melodramatic incident yesterday when John Sutten, owner of a sandpit in South Peru, returned home from Logansport with a Christmas "jag." He wore a cartridge belt around his waist and carried a 48-caliber revolver measuring fifteen inches in length

When Sutton entered the traction station he made known his presence by boisterousness. The agent telephoned to the chief of police, and when that officer arrived at the station, Sutton had every one who had not crawled downstairs to the cellar or stowed himself away under a lunch counter, standing up complying with his demands. Sutton had no desire to rob the people, he only wished them to know that he was in charge of the station and that they must do his bidding. When Chief Schrader arrested Sutton the prisoner showed surprise but made no resistance. He was taken to jail.

SUNDAY CARS MAY BE RUN.

Result of the Leasing of the Warsaw and Winona Line.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Winona Interurban Railway company has leased the Winona and Warsaw railway and will take control of the line on next Saturday, January 1. This deal has been pending for some time, but was not publicly announced until Monday. The lease is for a period of 99 years and practically the same as a sale.

The short city line between Warsaw and Winona will be under the same management as the Winona interurban line. As a result the Winona Interurban management will, no doubt, inaugurate Sunday service on its lines. It is not unlikely that Sunday service will begin next Sunday. It is understood that the new management will operate cars on Sunday if the people along the line desire it, and since such demands have been made ever since the road was first opened, there is no doubt but that the company will receive enough requests to justify the opening of the line for Sunday traffic.

WILL VETO TWO RESOLUTIONS.

Huntington Mayor Does Not Wish Litigation With Traction Company.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 28.—When the city council convenes tonight in the last regular session of its incumbency, Mayor Anderson will veto the resolution ordering the opening of Polk and State streets to a junction and the resolution rebating sewer assessments to Lafontaine street property owners.

Mayor Anderson does not believe it advisable to open Polk street across the tracks of the Wabash Valley Traction line and incur a lot of litigation thereby. The traction company has expressed its determination to fight the proposed extension of this street across land which it desires to utilize otherwise and the mayor is of the opinion the improvement will not be of sufficient benefit to warrant the trouble and expense of the fight.

RETURNED STEALINGS.

Hotel Clerk at Bluffton Confessed Guilt and Returns Money.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 28.—Confronted with an accusation of robbery by Clem Stair, day clerk at the Bliss hotel and owner of the cigar stand there, Fred Lawrence, aged about 50, apparently caught dead to right, made confession yesterday and returned to Mr. Stair $46.50 which he admitted he had taken at various times and then left the city hurriedly before anybody took steps to have him prosecuted. Lawrence had started in with a scheme to systematically rob the cash drawer in the safe in the hotel office, in which Mr. Stair kept his cash.

KENDALLVILLE WEDDING.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 28.—A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grabowsky, No. 435 North East street, when their daughter, Miss Edith Grabowsky was united in marriage with Rudolf Rehwinkel, son of Mrs. Gertrude Rehwinkel, North Railroad street. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Martin Kretzman, pastor of the Lutheran church, in the presence of about sixty-five invited guests, the double ring ceremony being used.

EIGHTY ACRES BROUGHT $7,000.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 28.—Absolom Keel, of Warren township, has sold his eighty acre farm north of Six Points to John B. Weaver, of this city. The 80 acres were purchased for $7,000. Mr. Keel and his sons have already bought 240 acres of Michigan land from the O. A. Baker firm and as soon as preparation can be made they will move to the northern state.

DOG WAS KILLED.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 28.—Joseph Ward was compelled to kill a fine dog which he prized highly. The animal developed a case of rabies and before it could be caught, it had bitten two chickens and two other dogs of the neighborhood.

NAMED CITY ENGINEER.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mayor-elect Hugh Culbertson has announced the appointment of Philip Holman as city civil engineer to succeed Frank McDowell, who has held the position for several years. Mr. Holman is an experienced civil engineer and the appointment is regarded as an excellent one.

H. W. MOUNTZ SEEKS JUDGESHIP

Is Candidate for Republican Nomination in the DeKalb-Steuben Judicial Circuit.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 28.—Following the publication of the fact that Judge E. A. Bratton, the present incumbent, would not be a candidate for renomination for judge of the circuit court of the DeKalb-Steuben district comes the announcement that Howard W. Mountz, of this city, will seek the nomination for the office on the republican ticket.

Mr. Mountz is a member of the law firm of Mountz & Brinkerhoff. He is one of DeKalb's leading lawyers and for years has enjoyed a large practice not only in this but also in other counties of the state. Gifted as an orator and strong in his legal qualifications, he has been eminently successful in the cases he has in the courts. He is personally popular. This was evidenced when some years ago he was a candidate for representative to the state legislature. He was elected by a large majority, running considerably ahead of his ticket.

The district is strongly republican. Mr. Mountz is active and out-spoken in his advocacy of temperance principles. He believes in the driving out of the saloons and in the local option fight in this county a few months ago he took a prominent part.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Cashier of Upland Bank Returns to Face Bad Charges.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 28.—George D. Cole returned today from the home of his father in Fremont, O., to give himself up in the Grant circuit court on charges of embezzlement and obtaining a loan from an insolvent bank.

He was cashier of the defunct Grant County State bank at Upland and the grand jury indictments against him relate to his transactions during the closing days of the bank's career. George Cole returns to Grant county on his own motion, accompanied by his attorney and prepared to give bond, which, it is said, he can procure.

VERY YOUNG COUPLE.

The Bride Is "Sweet Sixteen" and the Groom Is 17.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 28.—County Clerk Austin has issued a marriage license to Orley J. Renner, of Steuben county, and Mabel Ford, of DeKalb county. The groom was 17 last October. The bride was 16 on the 3rd of December. Both were accompanied by their parents. This is one of the youngest couples ever receiving a marriage license in DeKalb county.

SNUG SUM FOR THE STATE.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 28.—County Treasurer Lachot left yesterday for Indianapolis, where he will turn over to the state treasurer of Indiana the snug sum of $26,135.34, this being the amount of taxes due the state from Adams county and being the second installment for the year. Early in July Mr. Lachot took to the capital about $24,000, making a total of over $50,000 paid to the state by this county alone.

WILL PLAY AT CHAUTAUQUAS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Agnes Anderson has returned to Chicago to resume her studies at the Chicago conservatory of music. In the spring, after completing her course, she will join a lady's orchestra and tour the country, playing at Chautauquas.

WILL TOUR EUROPE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dick and son, Fred, sail from New York January 13, bound for Europe. They will tour all parts of the old world and will be away about three months. Prior to sailing from New York, the Dick family will visit in the east, leaving here within a short time.

A CHANGE OF VENUE.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 28.—The sensational divorce trial of W. R. Krauss, a former druggist of this city, who is suing his felon wife, Rae Krauss, who is now serving time on a confessed charge of killing her stepdaughter, Crystal Krauss, with strychnine poisoning in August, 1904, was sent to the Grant county superior court yesterday for trial, Judge Sturgis having granted the motion for a change of venue.

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A POLITICAL PLUM THAT'LL SOON DROP

The Auburn Postmastership, Worth $2,400 a Year, for Which There Are Five Candidates.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Auburn postmastership plum is expected to drop within a few days, possibly this week. The commission of Major Kuhlman, the present incumbent, expires on the 29th of this month, and undoubtedly, so the knowing ones think, an appointment will be made before that date.

The office is the best political job in the county. It pays $2,400 a year. Hence it is one that is worth going after, and there are five active candidates for it. Major Kuhlman is seeking reappointment, while the other candidates are Frank DePaw, I. M. Zent, M. E. Garrett and Joseph Williamson.

For just about a year now each one of them has been active in pulling the ropes. They have worked every rope that leads to Senator Beveridge, who has the say so as to who shall get it. And they have worked Chairman Henry, of Fort Wayne, too. So far Senator Beveridge has given no public intimation of who will get it, and every one of the five candidates is confident of getting the plum.

It was thought it would fall as a Christmas gift. Now, perhaps, it will come as a New Year's present.

WILL BE FIELD EXAMINER.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 28.—Deputy Auditor L. R. Schrader has handed his resignation to Auditor S. F. Trembley, to take effect on January 1, in order to accept the offer of W. A. Dehority, of the state board of accounts, to become an expert field examiner.

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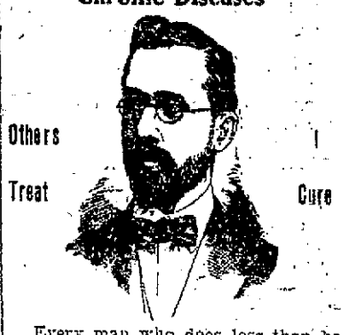

Every man who does less than he should at his desk, in the shop or on the farm is weak in some way. I have found that the man who is unable to accomplish all that he hopes or expects is often the silent sufferer from hidden chronic or pelvic disease, that is affecting one or more of the important nerve centers of the body.

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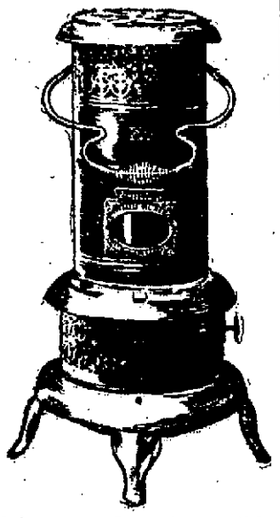

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"CHILDREN OF WEALTHY NEED SAME PROTECTION AS THOSE OF THE POOR"

Uncle Sam Should Have Bureau to Look Out for Children, Says Miss McDowell, Who is a Settlement Worker in Chicago Stockyards.

New York, Dec. 28.—After spending fifteen years of her life working among the children, and grown folks, too, of the great Chicago stock yards in connection with the Settlement House there, Miss Mary E. McDowell told an audience of fashionable and wealthy women of their responsibilities toward the rising generation. Her topic was, "Woman's Responsibility Toward Woman."

Miss McDowell, whose wide and varied experience as a settlement worker in the west has brought her into close touch with the needs and hopes of children, in an interview, said:

"There is too much needless sacrifice of human life in this country under the present conditions. A nation can far better afford to waste its stocks and bonds than to neglect its children. And with a remedy of things in mind, I am a strong advocate of a national bureau in Washington, similar in its functions to the department of the navy, or of commerce, or of any of the other federal bureaus, to care for our children.

"Evidently our nation doesn't see that a child has a money value, just as much as a sheep or a hog, for there is a bureau of animal industry to care for the latter," declared Miss McDowell with much emphasis.

"The wealthy and the poor alike must be looked after, and frequently the little children of wealthy parents need protection quite as much as the poorer ones. It is cheaper to educate the child than to reform the man.

"I'd like to see more of the old fashioned children, like Abraham Lincoln, who worked normally, splitting kindling wood and doing chores out of doors in the sunshine, where he could listen to the music of singing birds. Nowadays children of the poor work in huge factories, and their only music is the shrieking of giant machines.

"Specialization, which seems to be the trend in training boys and girls to labor, destroys the sense of responsibility. They need a broader technical education. Children have two inalienable rights, to work and to play, and neither of these in wholesome proportions ought to be denied them.

"The children of wealthy parents should be taught to work with their hands just as much as the poor. Boys and girls are vastly happier when able to express their ideas in the actual making of useful things. Girls ought to cook, sew and acquire a knowledge of all kinds of housework, while boys should learn how to work with wood, iron, clay and other materials.

"Lack of attention to our children in the past has not been due so much to the fact that we are cruel. It is rather because of the pressure to get ahead and make money. In the past most of our surplus energies were taken up with wars and fighting disease. We have about learned now how to prevent both, so we can devote more time to a proper and more enlightened upbringing of the future generation.

"As a matter of fact, we are just beginning to wake up to the fact that we are wasting our human resources. Neglect of children is like destroying the seed corn of a race. No fruitful harvest can be expected to follow such a policy.

"Mr. Roosevelt was greatly interested in the plan for a department of children in our national government, and expressed his approval of it in the most hearty terms in two messages. While Mr. Taft has so far remained silent on the subject, we feel that he regards the plan with favor. It must come, and before very long.

"Such a branch of the federal government could probe into industrial and other conditions affecting children in all parts of the country. Remedial legislation could be prepared and enacted into laws wherever demanded.

"We devote a great deal of attention in America to the men behind the guns—the soldiers, of whom there are about fifty thousand—but it sometimes seems as though we are not nearly so interested in twenty million or more workers—the men behind the machines. We shall probably make some mistakes in our efforts to progress along the right lines, but not enough to discourage us.

"For fifteen years I have been hard at work among the fifty thousand employes of the Chicago stock yards, and in that long period I have been confronted with many discouraging problems. But with it all has come most satisfactory improvement, stars of hope that lead us on to achieve even greater results for humanity.

"We want to wake up the women of the country to join us in our battle for the great uplift of the moral and physical standards of living. Both wealthy and poor should realize what the conditions actually are and then be in a position to render competent aid. Boys and girls who are obliged to work for a living ought to have the benefit of half a day a week at least in some line of technical training. Teach them to help themselves, for that is the true secret of success in life.

"It is dangerous to be too complacent. Americans don't like to be disagreeable too long at a time, however. We settle down before we finish our jobs. There is a cheap optimism of which all should beware. It seizes a half truth, declaring that everything is all right, whether it is or not, and says let us be cheerful and happy. We can't raise our standards of living unless we really get busy and do some real work."

MISS MARY E. McDOWELL.

THE NEEDS OF AMERICAN CHILDREN.

The little children of the wealthy need protection quite as much as the poor.

This nation doesn't see that a child has a money value just as much as a sheep or a hog.

A federal department at Washington, like that of the navy or commerce, must be inaugurated for children.

We need more of the old fashioned, wood splitting kind of children, like Abraham Lincoln, when he was a boy.

Both girls and boys ought to be taught to use their hands as well as their brains.

There's a real danger in the complacency of Americans. We don't like to be disagreeable too long.

Beware of the cheap optimism that gets a half truth and says everything is all right before the job's half done.

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THE BOSTON STORE.

Two men who rented a store building on East Wayne street of Erastus Shuman in which to conduct a sale of Christmas trees disappeared when the sale proved a disappointment, and Mr. Shuman now has about five hundred Christmas trees on hand. He is congratulating himself on his foresight in collecting the rental in advance.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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CARNEGIE TRIPS ON ICY PATH AND IS A BIT HURT

Ironmaster Lies Prostrate in Central Park Until Help Reaches Him.

New York, Dec. 28.—Andrew Carnegie slipped on an icy spot while walking around the reservoir in Central park yesterday and his left knee was injured.

Mr. Carnegie was taking his usual constitutional in the park, where he is a familiar figure on the walks. He fell heavily on his knee and was unable to regain his feet. For several minutes he lay prostrate, for the walk was almost deserted. Finally a park employe saw his plight and assisted him to the shelter of an old tower near the reservoir.

A man who said he was a friend of Mr. Carnegie but withheld his name summoned a cabman from Fifth avenue. The two made a "pack saddle" with their hands and, seated upon this, the steel man was carried to a cab and taken home.

At his home it is said his condition is not serious, but that he had remained in his room on the advice of physicians.

He was unable to be present at a dinner he gave to Governor Hughes, President Butler of Columbia university, and others at his home, and he also was unable to attend the meeting of the American Historical association and American Economic association at Carnegie hall.

Mr. Carnegie arranged for the dinner several weeks ago and had invited, among others, President Taft. The president was unable to come to New York on account of the storm. The other guests assembled last evening, however, and were informed that Mr. Carnegie had met with a slight accident, but that it was his desire that the dinner proceed without him.

In his absence Dr. Henry Smith Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, presided. After the dinner the guests went to Carnegie hall.

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POE NEWS.

[Sentinel Correspondence.]

Poe, Ind., Dec. 28.—Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Fonner and son, Lynn, were entertained Christmas at the home of Mrs. Fonner's father, Mr. George Smitley, of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hiser and daughter, Loretta, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Smith.

The Marion township schools closed last Friday for the holiday vacation.

G. A. Morton and daughter, Miss Florence, are spending the holidays visiting Mr. Morton's brother, John A. Morton, of Huntsville, Ohio.

Hon. H. I. Smith and family, of Fort Wayne, came out last Friday to attend the cantata at the M. E. church Christmas eve and was entertained Christmas in the home of his brother, Marion Smith, and family.

Harry Beck and Forest Kriegh went to Monroeville Monday to canvass for the Farmers' Guide.

Victor D. Snarr was elected superintendent of the Poe M. E. Sunday school Sunday for the ensuing year. H. C. McMahon, who was the superintendent, recently having resigned.

J. W. Fonner returned Friday from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Michigan.

Judge J. W. Hanan, of Lagrange, was in the city this morning.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

City taxes can be paid after next Monday.

Sam, Pete & Max have opened a branch store at Wabash.

The total amount redeemed in the last two days is $42,754.85.

M. N. Jacobs & Co. will shortly remove their wholesale cigar establishment from the Nirdlinger pavilion on West Main street to quarters over Keel & Etzold's new stand, opposite the Fruit House.

Sporting men say a new gaming house is to be opened in this city shortly.

The Warsaw Times says: "Our young friend, T. J. Logan, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas among his many friends in this place. Mr. Logan is looking exceedingly well, and is growing more corpulent, seemingly, with a superabundance of health.

Erastus Shuman will build another skating rink. The business will not then pay for three houses.

Fred Helling has a big force of men at work cutting ice on the St. Mary's river near Esmond's dam.

Prof. George A. Neal, of Noblesville, will shortly take charge of the New Haven high school, vice Samuel Resser, resigned.

Yesterday the Pittsburg employes presented Agent J. K. McCracken with a fine sleigh, and today they gave him a strand of sleigh bells.

Up to 11 o'clock today County Treasurer Dalman had redeemed today alone $27,754.85 in county orders, whose redemption has been called for.

The county commissioners met this afternoon and rented the rooms in the Foster block until April for Superintendent Hillegass.

William Gaffney, the township trustee, paid for twenty-five turkeys out of his own pocket and sent them to poor people for Christmas.

Superintendent O'Rourke and Ticket Agent McCracken two years ago placed a number of trout in their fish pond at Rome City. They have lately caught some of the same trout which Mr. McCracken says measure seventeen inches in length. A growth of sixteen and one-quarter inches in two years is certainly as well as could be expected.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Preier Bros.

YOUNG WOMEN

Can earn money and learn to sew at the Foster Waist Factory 12-25-tf.

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Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills, gently laxative, all vegetable. He knows why they act directly on the liver. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one pill at bedtime. All vegetable.

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As this week positively ends our **Great Advertising Campaign** and all checks will be **Void** after this week, we are going to give the **winners** in our advertising contest a chance to use their checks at **full face value** and to the **first five** persons purchasing **King Pianos** we will give an **extra credit** of **$25.00** and make **terms easy** on balance. **We have** marked all Pianos left over from our large holiday stock at **Big Bargains.**

$350 Pianos will go at **$298**
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Society

The sound of the "merry sleigh bell" means bob-sled rides to country and city homes and plans for holiday week are rapidly formulating to such purpose. The young people are not loth for such a brand of fun while the children with their new sleds are putting in holiday time in bracing air with the result of extra work for the cook and rosy cheeks and long hours of sleep for the little folks themselves.

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The Phi Delta Kappa sorority members will give their annual dance tomorrow evening in Minuet hall. About three hundred invitations have been issued to the event.

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A pretty reception for visiting young girls in the city was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Magee, of West Berry street, this afternoon when Miss Madge Magee received a large number of the young misses of society during the hours of 2 to 6. The honor guests were Miss Magee's guests, Miss Phoebe Snavelly, of Wabash, and Miss Ruth Stemm, of Goshen. Miss Margaret Stillwell, of Hannibal, Mo., who is visiting Miss Ida Rush, was also in the receiving line. The rooms were bright with narcissus in the receiving room, red carnations in the parlor and the table in the dining room was done in Marguerites and white candles with the colors of white and yellow prevailing. Mrs. Magee assisted her daughter in receiving and Mrs. Willis Hattersley presided at the refreshment table. The serving was done by Miss Pauline Doehler, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Helen Morris, Miss Jessie Orrick, Miss Vera Tresselt and Miss Helen Magee.

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One of the annual sorority dances of the holiday season is always given under the auspices of the Alpha Omega society. Last evening was the date selected and there was a large number of the school crowd of young people present at the dance which was given in Minuet hall. The decorations were carried out in the Christmas colors, which, together with pennants and banners of schools and colleges, lent a gay appearance. There were music and refreshments and a number of ladies acted as chaperons to the dance. The hostesses were Misses Helen Puckett, Josephine Travers, Clara Melching, Ellen Doyle, Helen Curdes, Ruth Kover, Eva Smith, Lorene Travers, Irma Henderson, Florence Barton, Esther Auger, Katherine Archer, Mabel Smith, Florida Banning, Margery Guttermuth, Martha Pierce, Anna Heyman, Juanita Heyman, Helen Magee, Mrs. Arnold Curdes. The married people invited to attend included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Curdes, Mrs. Travers, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durnell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. James Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browning, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Simon.

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Miss Kate Fritzsch, of Indianapolis, is visiting Miss Addie H. Williams.

Miss Helen May Irwin spent Christmas with her mother in Indianapolis.

Miss Ruth Semison, of Berne, is the guest of Mrs. Ellison Meier for the holidays.

The Misses Olive and Ethel Doud are spending the holidays with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Elizabeth Doan went to Williamsburg Monday to spend the week with her sister.

Miss Winifred Callahan, of Conneaut, Ohio, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. G. H. Westphal, of Boone street, left today for Los Angeles to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Connor, of Grand Rapids, are here to visit this week with Mr. Connor's parents.

Misses Mary and Della Herman, of 414 Baker street, have returned from a visit in Lagrange.

Mrs. P. A. Fackler, 2624 Reed street, will entertain the Tarry-a-While club tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stier, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stier, of East Wayne street.

Miss Julia Miller, a teacher in the Lakewood schools of Cleveland, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Strieder and children, of Chicago, are the guests of relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seelig and son, of Ligonier, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Loewenstein, of West Berry street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Golden, of Covington, Ky., are visiting the family of C. L. Hamilton, of South Calhoun street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danewood, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Thompson, of 364 Baker street.

Miss Ellen Hering, of 1535 Howell street, and Miss Ethel Ohmert, of Winter street, have returned from a visit in Bluffton.

Mrs. Edward Hobrock will entertain the ladies of the Sans Facon club at her home, 1117 Fairfield avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitkin and son, York, who have been the holiday guests of Mrs. C. N. Blewend, have returned to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mulholland have as guests Mrs. Mulholland's mother, Mrs. Mary Wool, and Mrs. Murdock, both of Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt, of Columbia avenue, has as guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keeling, of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wessel, of 2111 Lafayette street, left yesterday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orr, of Lexington, Ky., are spending holiday week in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bittenger, of East Taber street.

Mrs. Mower and daughter, Lucile, of Indianapolis, are the guests for a few days of Mrs. H. B. Williams and Miss Mary Williams, of 121 West Creighton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer will have as guests over New Year's Mr. Spencer's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, of Indianapolis.

Miss Emma Jenkinson, of West Jefferson street, is going to Goshen the latter part of this week to visit relatives and to assist at the first reception which her niece, Mrs. Owen Stauffer, will hold since her marriage.

Prof. and Mrs. Allen Menzies, of Chicago, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. White, of Glasgow avenue, have returned to their home. Prof. Menzies holds the chair of chemistry in Chicago university.

One of the happiest gatherings on Christmas was at the Schuckman homestead in Washington boulevard east, when Mrs. Mary Schuckman entertained her daughters, sons, grandchildren, and a few intimate friends, at an elabbrate six o'clock dinner. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. A miniature Christmas tree, ablaze with lights, occupied the center of the long table at which all the guests were seated.

Mrs. M. Wefel, of Masterson avenue, entertained the ladies of the Ne Plus Ultra club yesterday afternoon, much to the pleasure of the company. Prizes were awarded to Mesdamos Obenchain, Penningroth and Smith. Mrs. J. Reiter, of 705 Will street, will be the next hostess. The club will keep open house on New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Place, 1735 Main street, for their husbands and friends. The hours will be from 5 to 11 in the evening.

Master Harry Hildebrand, of Lakeside, celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary on Christmas night by entertaining a few of his friends and playmates. Games were played and stories told by Mr. Hogg. Then a supper was served the children. A tree lighted with candles attracted attention frim its place in the center of the table and Master Harry, who had disappeared long enough to be dressed as Santa Claus, came in and gave each guest a present. There were present Emily Penningroth, Vernie Carmer, Carl Penningroth, Walter Penningroth, Cloia Carmer and Mr. and Mrs. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Linhardt gave a Christmas dinner to a number of relatives at their home in Thompson avenue. The rooms were pretty with a decoration in red and green festoons and ferns. Music after the dinner was furnished by Mrs. Carl Lindenberg. A handsomely decorated tree was lighted to give further significance to the time of the gathering. The guests were Mrs. Lindenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindenberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Kayser and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Soest and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hille and family, Miss Clara Lindenberg, Miss Edna Soest, Miss Lillian Linhardt, T. Errington, Edwin Lindenberg, Herman Lindenberg and Earl Linhardt.

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The Charity Ball.

The anual charity ball was held in the Anthony hotel last night and in point of numbers and brilliancy of beautiful surroundings and handsome gowns on the part of the ladies probably eclipsed any previous ball of the kind held in this city. Just what the financial result is to be can hardly be determined so soon after the ball but it is estimated by the committee in charge of the finances that the beneficiary, Hope hospital, will receive one thousand dollars. The woman's committee of the hospital took up the plan of the charity ball this year hoping to reap as a reward for their efforts a sum large enough to really benefit the only non-sectarian hospital in the city. The interest manifested by people who received tickets to the ball seemed lively enough to make the plan practical. The attendance included many men and women who took no part in the dancing but were glad to lend their presence as chaperons for the younger ones who occupied the floor to a late hour. Reineke's men furnished a program of music whose melody and rhythm set one's feet to keeping step instinctively. At eleven o'clock supper was announced in the diningroom of the hotel and was served on small tables on which stood candles hooded in green shades. The rotunda of the hotel was decorated with southern smilax, ferns and palms a becoming background for the colors furnished by the evening gowns and jewels of the ladies. About three hundred people attended and the dancers remained until the early morning hours. The members of the woman's committee received the guests. They were Miss Anna Lowry, president of the society, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. S. M. Foster, Mrs. C. B. Fitch, Mrs. Page Yarnelle, Mrs. R. S. Patterson, and others who assisted in arrangements were Mrs. Jack Kuhns, Miss Katherine Hoffman, Mrs. F. I. Brown, Messrs. E. G. Hoffman, C. G. Guild, F. L. Smock and Page Yarnelle formed the floor committee for the dancing. Patroneesses for the ball were Mrs. Charles S. Rosh, Mrs. W. P. Breen, Mrs. J. M. Barrett, Mrs. J. H. Bass, Mrs. A. D. Cressler, Mrs. R. W. T. DeWald, Mrs. W. H. Dreier, Mrs. C. D. Emmons, Mrs. Max Fisher, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. D. N. Foster, Mrs. O. N. Guldlin, Mrs. Isadore Lehman, Mrs. Joseph L. Lehman, Mrs. E. H. Merritt, Mrs. P. J. McDonald, Mrs. Samuel Morris, Mrs. E. H. McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Orr, Mrs. Van R. Perrine, Mrs. E. C. Rurode, Mrs. J. N. Study, Mrs. J. A. Sheaff, Mrs. T. F. Thieme, Mrs. W. J. Vesey, Mrs. Theo. Wentz, Mrs. C. A. Wilding, Mrs. E. F. Yarnelle. Section chairmen were: Mrs. Stephen Bond, Mrs. C. B. Fitch, Mrs. S. M. Foster, Mrs. E. H. Merritt, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. G. W. McCaskey, Mrs. W. L. Pettit, Mrs. G. A. Ross, Mrs. M. S. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Medsker, Mrs. Page Yarnelle, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. Mary G. Keel, Mrs. C. C. Schlatter, Mrs. Anna R. Jackson.

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Parker—Steele.

Mr. Albert R. Parker, of this city, and Miss Iva Steele, of Decatur, were married in Indianapolis on Monday, Dec. 27. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Steele, of Decatur. Mr. Parker has been a well known teacher of Allen county for a number of years and has served as state representative for the county for the past two years. Mr. Parker is a graduate of Indiana university and this fall was appointed superintendent of the schools at Cayuga. At present the bride and groom are in Indianapolis, where Mr. Parker is attending the state teachers' association. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Parker will make their home in Cayuga.

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Wilson—Keck.

A pretty wedding of Christmas day was that of Miss Wilda May Keck and Mr. Harry Edward Wilson which took place at 6:30 o'clock at the country home of the bride. Rev. Cunningham, of Cedarville, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Gara Wilson, a sister of the groom and Mr. Jesse Mills was groomsman. The bride wore a handsome gown of champaigne color silk voile. After congratulations had been extended the wedding party, which included relatives and a few friends were served a wedding supper by Mrs. Keck who was assisted by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Gara Wilson. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Cedar Creek township.

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Rulo Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rulo, of New Haven, who are seventy-six years old, held a family reunion Christmas, at which all of their children with the members of their families were present. The personnel of the gathering included Mr. and Mrs. John Rulo, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groves, of Antwerp; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Genn, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rulo, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brudi and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deardorf, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bowers, of Dayton, Ohio. The exchange of Christmas remembrances was deferred until after dinner. In it the aged parents were the greatest recipients. Mr. and Mrs. Rulo are among the old and highly respected residents of Allen county.

How the young men are flocking to theP atterson-Fletcher Co. store for the 50c ties they are selling this week at 25c.

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When boiling or grilling food, if the fire is dull and smoky a small handful of salt thrown on will quickly help to clear it.

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In this day of soft materials, wool and silk can be had in weaves as pliable as the finest cotton goods, therefore it is not necessary that the design of a waist should be selected with any consideration as to the material to be used in developing it.

A distinctive waist that is simple and easy to make is shown in the illustration. Those who wish the pattern can get it in six sizes that will fit any woman whose bust measure is between thirty-two and forty-two inches.

To copy it in the medium sizes, it requires about four yards of goods twenty-four inches wide. If the material is thirty-six inches wide, only three and a half yards will be needed.

A novelty in the way of a trimming idea is offered in the one-piece shaped strappings that are applied at the shoulder. A diagram is given of one of these pieces and it shows how very easy they are to arrange. The shirtwaist is made in the regular way, without a lining, and with the seams felled; then the pieces are pinned in position, basted and stitched.

Waists of sheer goods, such as marquisette or voile, and intended for wear with a cloth or silk skirt to complete a costume, have the shaped straps of the silk or cloth. The collar also shows a touch of the skirt material, which is given by a narrow band not more than a quarter of an inch in width, arranged at the top and at the base of the neck.

A notably pretty blouse of Egyptian green chiffon cloth had the straps cut from broadcloth like the skirt with which it was to be combined. The ends of the straps were drawn through a flat buckle of dull silver, and the pointed ends finished with a silk tassel.

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TEPID BATHS SHOULD BE TAKEN IN WINTER

Cold Plunges, While They Invigorate Temporarily, Often Cause Lassitude Before the End of the Day.

The probabilities are strong that a girl who takes daily morning cold plunges in summer is not strong enough to do so throughout the winter. For these baths are deceptive in effect, as only in cases of extremely low vitality does the blood fail to react at once, and in the sensation of warmth and the glow which follow the plunge a girl believes it agrees with her. But the real test is how she feels through the day. It takes much vitality to endure the stimulation of cold plunges, as the heart works faster or more strongly to bring the temperature up to normal and increased circulation keeps the organ pumping hard for several hours.

Unless a girl is really strong she pays for this later in the day by a feeling of lassitude, and she is in less healthy condition than if she had not tried her system in that fashion.

In summer, when the atmosphere does not take strength from the body, as it does in winter, cold plunges may be most beneficial, but it is safer to avoid them until summer heat begins.

Better it is, through cold weather, to take warm baths in the morning. If one is situated so fortunately as to be able to go to a tub directly from bed, conditions of health and hygiene are made most favorable.

In this way there will be no danger of taking cold after a tepid bath because the temperature does not open the pores. It is cleansing without being relaxing. The water is warm, not hot, and frictioning, if done with a bath brush instead of with a cloth, will stimulate surface circulation without taxing the heart. A good brisk rub afterward with a Turkish towel promotes warmth and a glow which will prevent any likelihood of cold.

One who is particularly susceptible may wipe the chest and arms with alcohol later as an extra precaution, but there is no objection to going out of doors as soon as one is dressed.

Such a bath taken every day will keep the skin in good condition and be a health promoter.

MARGARET MIXTER.

RURAL MAIL WAGON BURNS.

Carrier Sholty, on Route No. 9, Has His Woes Multiplied Monday.

While all the rural mail carriers were having a strenuous battle with the deep snow in attempting to cover their routes Monday, Carrier Edward H. Sholty, on route No. 9, southwest of the city, had the premium run of hard luck. Seven miles out on the Indianapolis road, at the Cunnison farm, Sholty's outfit stalled in the snow. He placed his horse in the Cunnison barn, left the wagon standing in the drift and borrowed a horse and sleigh with which he continued over his route. On the return trip he found that his mail wagon had caught fire from the stove used to make it comfortable and had been completely destroyed, save for the running gears. No mail was burned, the carrier having taken all of it with him in the sleigh.

SEES CHILDREN PERISH.

Home of Mrs. Blanton Takes Fire as She Talks With Neighbor.

Pratt, Kas., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Henry Blanton left her home yesterday morning and went across the alley to talk with a neighbor. When she next looked at her house it was a mass of flames. Her three children were burned to death before she could reach them.

With the exception of Mrs. Blanton and her neighbor no one was near. Mrs. Blanton ran for assistance. In the meantime the three-roomed frame structure caved in burying the three children under the mass of flames. When men were summoned finally it was necessary to carry water for more than a block. Mrs. Blanton had been away from home less than fifteen minutes when she noticed her home afire. This was at 10:30 o'clock. All of the children were in one room sleeping.

Miss Mary Wood, who has been a patient at Hope hospital, has returned to her home at VanWert.

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COMING OUT TEA.

For a coming out tea of a young girl it is probable that the mother stands first in line, then the daughter, and then the aunt, or if the aunt is giving the reception she would head the line, the girl standing beside her. You speak to them in the order they are. In calling you should leave three of your husband's cards as well as your own. Evening clothes are not to be worn unless the reception is after six o'clock in the evening. In that case ladies wear evening gowns and the men with a dress coat and white gloves. Hat and overcoat would be left in the room set aside for that purpose.

WEDDING REFRESHMENTS.

Refreshments for a wedding reception should include salad, such as chicken or lobster, sandwiches, bread and butter, ices or ice cream, cakes, candies, and salted nuts. If something more elaborate is wished, hot bouillon may be served in cups, and terrapin, or more than one salad. Wedding cake is usually put into boxes, tied with white ribbon, and given to each guest as they leave. There is a pile of boxes on a table by the front door, and a man or maid stationed there hands one as the door is opened.

A WORD FROM THE CORSETIERE.

It appears the corsetiere is bound to have more than her usual share of troubles during the coming season, for fashion arbitrators have decided that a smaller waistline shall prevail, also that overskirts, panniers, etc., are to be a features of the new styles.

Now, as a noted corsetiere puts it, "We must find some way of reducing the waist measure without increasing the hip size, for if fullness is worn over the hips it is doubly necessary that they shall be laced; otherwise the average figure will look like a barrel, and to perfect a corset on these lines is going to take all one's wits."

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To clean imitation fur you must warm ordinary flour, taking care not to brown it by scorching, then rub it thoroughly into the fur. It may remain on the skin for two hours, then shake and beat lightly. If the fur shows signs of improvement repeat the process.

Take advantage of the Patterson-Fletcher Co. sale of Boys' Overcoats. Sale lasts only until Friday night.

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Rice Pudding
Coffee

RECIPES.

Cream Fritters.

Scald two cups of milk. Mix three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch until smooth with a very little cold milk. Add to the scalded milk, cook and stir until the starch is thoroughly cooked. Beat the yolks of three eggs until light; add one-half cupful of sugar, and beat until light and creamy. Stir into the milk and cook for a minute, stirring constantly. Take from the fire, add a teaspoonful of vanilla, and pour into a shallow pan to cool. When cool it should form. Cut out with a small round cutter, dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry in a hot, deep fat. When fried put on brown paper and place in the oven three or four minutes before serving.

Rice Pudding.

Wash two tablespoonfuls of rice and add to it one quart of milk, one-third of a cup of sugar, and, if you like, half a cupful of raisins and a grating of nutmeg. Stir these together until sugar is dissolved. Put the pan at once into the oven, cook slowly for one and a half or two hours. The first crust, which should be a light brown, scarcely colored, must be stirred down as soon as it forms—do the same with each succeeding crust before it has a chance to become set or hard. As soon as you find the rice is swollen and the milk begins to cream, no matter whether at the end of one or one and a half hours, allow the crust to form for the last and take the pudding from the fire. Be careful not to use too much rice, and overlong cooking will make it too thick.

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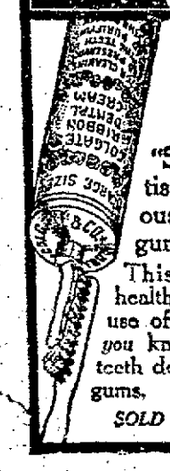

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DAVY LLOYD SLATED FOR RETURN TO MINORS

Zanesville Second Baseman Not Likely to Stick at Cleveland.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 28.—A list of the men who will be taken to training quarters by the Cleveland American league club does not include the name of Davy Lloyd, second baseman of the Zanesville club of last season, and rumor has it that the reliable little infielder will go to one of the Class A clubs for another year before he breaks into fast company for a thorough try-out.

While Toledo generally has the call on all the surplus material of the Naps there is no certainty that Lloyd will be sent there as there is no place for him on the infield of Bill Armour's outfit, and this may mean that he will go to the New Orleans club. Players who have worked in the north generally object to the southern climate and this may cause a hitch in the proceedings.

Cleveland scouts thought the Potter player worthy of a trial, but the fact that the great Napoleon Lajoie did not flunk when he was forced by criticism to quit the management of the club and the further fact that Terry Turner's arm came back make it improbable that there will be any place for new material on the infield.

Eventually he may be returned to Zanesville and nothing would be more welcome to local fandom than to know that the second baseman would be found on the job when the bell taps for the start of 1910. However, his work last season does not hold out much encouragement as he is looked upon as too good a man to be returned to a Class B league.

NOT SAM KENNEDY.

Arthur Gross Denies That He Will Be Evansville Manager.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Owner Arthur Gross, of the local ball team, has taken occasion to deny that Sam Kennedy has been considered as a candidate for the managerial job here next season.

Mr. Gross has not conclued a deal for a man to lead the club but is still in hope that Aggie Grant can be obtained from the South Bend management and that he will hold the reins when the time for practice arrives.

ADAMS SIGNS A CONTRACT.

Young Pirate Said to be in Line for $3,500 Salary.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Pitcher Charles B. Adams has signed with the Pirates for two years. The contract with his signature attached reached President Barney Dreyfuss today. The fact that Adams is in line was wired immediately to Manager Clarke on his Kansas ranch.

The figures at which Adams signed were not made public, but it is said on good authority the young twirler, who captured the world's pennant from the Tiger bunch, will receive about $3,500 for his work next year. Adams, being a recruit, was the lowest salaried man on the Pirate team last year.

The Pirates will be the last of the big leaguers to get away on the spring training trip. The pitchers will be sent in advance to Hot Springs, Ark., arriving there March 10. The entire team will not arrive at the Ozark mountain resort until March 20.

KETCHEL GOOD TO MOTHER.

Christmas Present of $1,000 Bill Sent to Her by Fighter.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—Stanley Ketchel is not "broke," notwithstanding what Pacific coast writers have said about him since his defeat by Jack Johnson. His mother, who lives in Detroit, received as a Christmas gift from her son a $1,000 bill. It is understood she also received from him some time ago nearly $1,000 in remuneration for sums she lost in betting on him on his advice.

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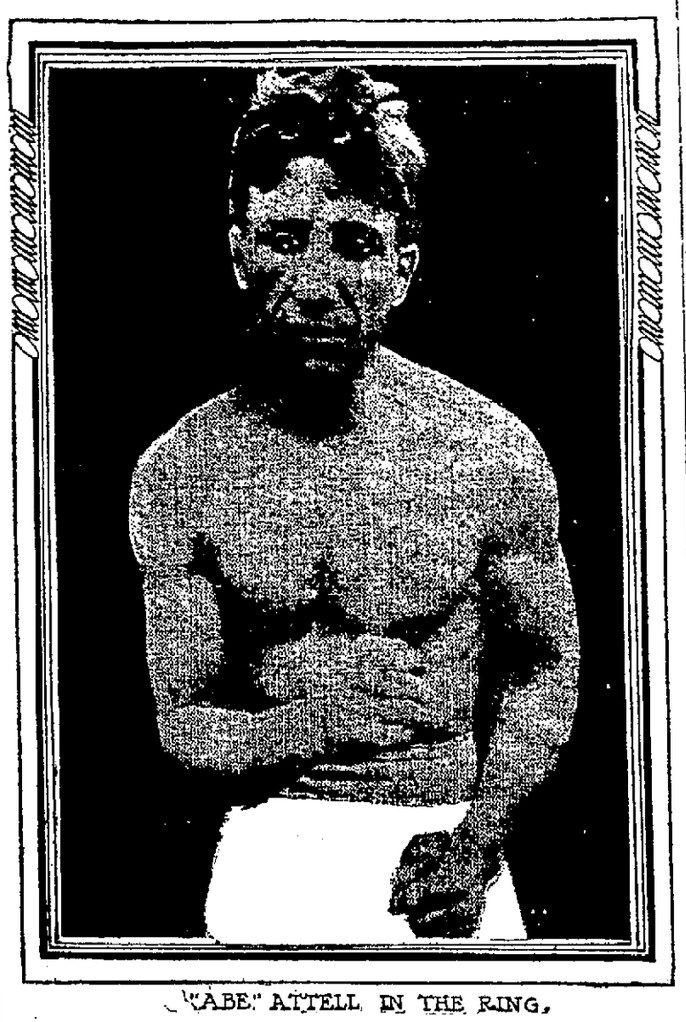

"ABE" ATTELL IN THE RING.

Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, is one of the cleverest men that ever drew on a five ounce glove. Attell has mixed with all the top notchers and has invariably come out with flying colors. The only bad feature to Abe's fighting is his leniency to his opponents. He has always been able with his superior cleverness to get a commanding lead and then just trot along easy and get away with the decision. This has often acted against Attell, one club in Memphis refusing to consider him any more as an attraction. But he is a great fighter, nevertheless, and it will take a mighty smart chap to defeat him.

NEW PRESIDENT IS LIKELY TO BE CHOSEN

Joe O'Brien May Lose Place at Head of the A. A.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—As this seems to be an open season for baseball league presidents, the American association magnates at their annual meeting tomorrow are likely to have a little hunting party of their own. Advance information received in Chicago yesterday was to the effect that club owners are hunting for a successor to President Joseph O'Brien, with four of the magnates gunning for Joe's scalp.

That the present meeting is likely to be one of the liveliest sessions held by the association is almost a certainty. It was only a few days ago that President O'Brien announced that he had at least four votes back of him for re-election purposes, but late developments seem to indicate that some one has flopped and that the Milwaukee man will have only three.

The strongest candidates for O'Brien's place seems to be Tom Chivington of the Louisville club, who has been put forward by the Tebeau faction. As factions in baseball are fashionable these days, the American association has blossomed out with the regulation two. The minority, made up of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee, are backing O'Brien for re-election. Four, Kansas City, Toledo, Louisville and Indianapolis, want Chivington for leader, while Columbus is said to be on the fence. With only three lined up for the present incumbent, it does not look bright for the minority, and with less than a majority for the other candidate his election is not a certainty by any means.

Besides the election of president the magnates are expected to take up the question of expansion. This phase of league politics has been given its quietus on several occasions, but it bobs up with regularity every year. That the association expects at some time in the future to invade Chicago is certain, but although a majority of the owners have been in favor of the move several times there has been no unanimity on the proposition.

THINKS FITZ A FOOL.

Should Have Known Better Than to Re-enter Fight Game.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—James J. Jeffries when asked for an expression of opinion as to the result of the Lang-Fitzsimmons fight in Australia, said:

"Fitzsimmons is a fool. He should have known that for a man of his age to re-enter the fight game with any hope of getting away with it was little short of insanity."

When asked his opinion of Lang as a possible world's champion Jeff laughed. "Not in a hundred years. I never saw the man fight, but am willing to take Fitz's word for his ability, and Fitz says that he could have handled him with ease ten years ago. I think there are several men in this country who could take Lang's measure."

JACK JOHNSON NEXT SATURDAY.

Appears at Saengerbund Hall With His All-Star Aggregation.

The recent appearance here of James J. Jeffries, ex-champion heavyweight invests with peculiar interest the coming of Jack Johnson, present holder of the title, who with his all-star athletic and vaudeville combination will appear at Saengerbund hall next Saturday night. Very naturally those who took occasion to see Jeffries will want to take a look at his husky ebony opponent of the forthcoming battle for the championship. Johnson has never been here and there is lively curiosity to see the big fellow in action. He carries high-class vaudeville stars, and his athletic exhibition is said to be the best and most scientific it is possible to secure. The seat sale begins at the Lee Ivins cigar store next Friday.

BROSSARD OPENS UP WITH A RECORD BREAKER

Takes High Score in the First League—Leaders Win Two.

Brossard, bowling with the Wolf and Dessauer team, opened the second lap of the season in the first Brunswick league with a score in his last game of 257, which beat Dr. A. C. Emrick two pins for high individual honors. The Wolf and Dessauer team captured two of the games from the Bungalows, but were kept on the run all through the contests.

Brossard took high average for the evening, but he had to roll some to make the best single score as George Stang opened the performance with 245, but fell down badly in the last round and lost a chance for a 200 average.

For the losing crew Commander "Ol" Sander was the high man all along the line. He opened with 212, went to 235 in his second game, then fell down to 162 in the closing argument. Bert Hendelman was the only other member of the team to reach the 200 mark. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

—Wolf and Dessauer.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Brossard	4	1	1	2	183
Schnelker	4	5	1	0	189
Stang	7	1	0	0	245
Leist	3	6	0	1	180
Haas	1	6	1	2	155
Totals	19	25	3	5	952

—Bungalows.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Williams	2	7	2	0	165
Kelly	4	4	1	2	159
Hendelman	6	3	0	1	201
Doehrman	4	4	3	0	182
Sander	6	4	0	1	212
Totals	22	22	6	4	922

SECOND GAME.

—Wolf and Dessauer.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Brossard	4	6	1	0	186
Schnelker	4	4	3	0	160
Stang	4	5	0	1	193
Leist	1	7	1	1	166
Pranger	3	5	1	1	179
Totals	16	27	6	3	883

—Bungalows.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Williams	4	5	2	0	178
Alerding	4	4	1	1	180
Kelly	1	6	2	1	159
Doehrman	4	5	1	1	181
Sander	8	2	0	1	235
Totals	21	22	6	4	933

THIRD GAME.

—Wolf and Dessauer.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Brossard	8	2	0	0	257
Haas	3	7	0	1	191
Stang	4	2	1	4	146
Leist	5	4	1	1	180
Pranger	2	6	1	2	173
Totals	22	21	3	8	947

—Bungalows.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Williams	3	3	0	4	144
Alerding	2	7	0	1	178
Hendelman	3	3	1	3	152
Doehrman	4	5	0	1	194
Sander	3	5	0	3	162
Totals	15	23	1	12	830

Summary—

Games—Wolf and Dessauer, 2; Bungalows, 1.

Pins—Wolf and Dessauer, 2782; Bungalows, 2685.

Averages—Wolf and Dessauer, 927 1-3; Bungalows, 895.

High scores—Wolf and Dessauer, 947; Bungalows, 933.

Individual high scores—Brossard, 257; Sander, 235.

Individual high averages — Brassard, 208 1-3; Sander, 203.

Strikes—Wolf and Dessauer, 57; Bungalows, 58.

Spares—Wolf and Dessauer, 73; Bungalows, 67.

Splits—Wolf and Dessauer, 12; Bungalows, 13.

Errors—Wolf and Dessauer, 16; Bungalows, 20.

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BALTES HOTEL FIVE ADDS THREE TO WINNINGS

Marylands Badly Beaten by Second League Leaders.

The Baltes Hotel five added three more games to its winnings last night in the second Brunswick league by trimming the Marylands in easy style. The scores were not high and the only double registered was taken by Madden in the final round. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

—Baltes Hotel.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Klett	4	2	1	3	163
Madden	4	2	3	0	165
Draker	1	4	3	2	134
Lindemuth	4	2	1	3	174
Sommers	5	3	2	0	176
Totals	18	14	10	8	812

—Marylands.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Charles	1	4	0	5	130
Krieg	3	4	2	0	159
Miller	3	3	1	3	153
Heck	0	5	1	4	121
Castert	0	5	2	3	133
Totals	7	21	7	15	696

SECOND GAME.

—Baltes Hotel.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Klett	3	5	2	1	159
Madden	4	4	2	1	163
Draker	2	6	0	2	176
Lindemuth	2	5	1	2	166
Sommers	2	3	1	4	142
Totals	13	23	6	10	802

—Marylands.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Charles	2	2	2	4	119
Krieg	5	6	1	0	188
Miller	2	1	0	7	120
Heck	5	3	0	2	199
Castert	3	0	3	4	136
Totals	17	12	6	17	762

THIRD GAME.

—Baltes Hotel.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Klett	6	2	1	1	179
Madden	6	2	1	1	213
Draker	2	4	2	2	153
Lindemuth	5	2	2	1	159
Sommers	2	3	0	5	139
Totals	21	13	6	10	843

—Marylands.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Charles	1	2	2	5	109
Krieg	1	6	2	1	159
Miller	4	2	2	2	150
Heck	2	4	1	4	129
Castert	0	4	1	5	125
Totals	8	18	8	17	672

Summary—

Games—Baltes, 3; Marylands, 0.

Pins—Baltes, 2457; Marylands, 2130.

Averages—Baltes, 819; Marylands, 710.

High scores—Baltes, 843; Marylands, 762.

Individual high scores—Madden, 213; Heck, 199.

Individual high averages—Madden, 173; Krieg, 168 2-3.

Strikes—Baltes, 52; Marylands, 32.

Spares—Baltes, 50; Marylands, 50.

Splits—Baltes, 22; Marylands, 21.

Errors—Baltes, 28; Marylands, 49.

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HARD TO COURT CUBAN GIRLS.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—Difficulties by the American baseball players of the American association, National league and American league in courting on their barnstorming tour through Cuba were tipped off today by Grover Land, catcher for the Cleveland team in the American league and the Toledo team in the American association. The big athletes of the baseball clubs in this country are the idols of the American girls, and it is not a difficult matter for a ball player to get a girl or start a flirtation in a majority of the big league towns. The public park, excursion parties, dinner parties and other entertainments afford splendid opportunities for the ball players and their girls to court, but such is not the case in the land of perpetual flowers, plurales, bull fighters and dark-eyed senoritas. Land says that if any courting is done in Cuba it must be done in the presence of the padre, the madre or some other watchful eye, possibly the old duenna. When asked about the success made by the American ball players as beau gallants in Cuba Land says:

"Oh, it was fierce. It was hard enough to make a Cuban girl understand what you were trying to tell her, to start with, but when you had to do it in the presence of the old folks, with them watching your every move, it was enough to make a man grow desperate. The girls were certainly the prettiest and most lovable girls in the world; there's little doubt of that. And they would like to have dispensed with the presence of the chaperones which the custom of the country makes imperative, but it was hard to get by. We would sit up in the parlor and have to take it all out in looking and smiling.

"The only chance a fellow has got to get in a word edgewise or pull off a courting stunt in the good, old-fashioned way that is so popular in the States is to get a carriage and take the young girl out riding. Even then eagle-eyed father and mother or chaperone will be right behind you in another. Turn whichever way you will, there they stick to you. I was victimized by this game but twice before I had the sense to hand the driver a nice little tip, and the next time the senorita and yours truly went on their spin around the city, with the old folks tagging along. It wasn't long until the driver had managed to give them the shake, and I think the young lady really enjoyed the rest of the ride more than any she had ever before had in her life, for the Cuban girl of today is getting a lot like her American sister and dislikes the espionage intensely which the customs of the country say shall be maintained over them on all occasions."

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MRS. BESSIE WESSON AND THE REV. JOHN ROGERS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—Love bridging a forty-year chasm has brought from far away across the ocean a light hearted bride for the suitor of her youth, though he is now gray haired and white mustached. In the life story of Mrs. Bessie Wesson, of Cornwall, England, and the Rev. John Rogers, of Metomset, Ill., are found the essentials for a truly pathetic, interesting and happy ending novel, dramatic to the last chapter.

John Rogers left England when he was nineteen years old, bound for America, there to make his fortune and to send for his boyhood's love, Bessie. That was forty years ago. The rosy cheeked Cornish girl, a lass of eighteen, bade him goodby and good cheer, while they plighted eternal troth, little thinking destiny would part them nearly half a century.

Something went wrong with their correspondence. Either the mails miscarried or their letters were wrongly addressed. At least the young immigrant received no replies to the letters he wrote back to England. Finally he reached Metomset, Ill., obtained work in a store there and joined the Methodist church. There he met the daughter of a clergyman. Failing to hear from England only served as a spur to make him work harder, and in time he was enabled to enter college and finish studies for the ministry.

Shortly after his graduation, having given up the old hope in despair, he became the fiance of the clergyman's daughter. Within two weeks after he announced the engagement a letter arrived from Cornwall. Bessie wanted to know why she had not heard from him. John Rogers had given his word to marry another and did not turn back.

A year ago his wife died. Recently he wrote to Cornwall inquiring after his former fiancee. He learned she was alive, a widow and alone. He wrote, and she promised to come to this country.

Mr. Rogers sailed her to cross on the steamer Haverford, of the American line, to Philadelphia and to watch for an elderly man wearing a bow of bright red ribbon in the lapel of his coat. As though fate were still conspiring against them a half-score elderly men were at the pier, all wearing red bows. But the eleventh was John Rogers, and Bessie and John were soon in each other's arms. When smiles had chased away the tears the reunited pair hurried away to find the Rev. George H. Bickley, who had promised to celebrate the belated wedding.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley' Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Dreier Bros.

IN THE THEATERS

MAJESTIC PLAYERS TONIGHT.

First Local Appearance of New Preston-Brickert Company.

The Majestic Players, the new stock company organized by John A. Preston and Carl Brickert, are in Fort Wayne for the first local appearances and will be seen at the Majestic this evening in "The Fatal Wedding," one of the big melodramatic offerings that has enjoyed a large measure of popularity. Much interest surrounds the first appearance of the new company, which is the outgrowth of the passing of Our Own organization. All the members, save Mr. Preston, Mr. Brickert and Mr. Terris, are new and have been engaged especially for the Preston-Brickert company. Best known of the new players is Miss Ollie Eaton, who is leading woman of the organization, and in "The Fatal Wedding" Little Stella Greek has the important character of "the little mother." "The Fatal Wedding" will be again presented at matinee and night on Thursday.

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Charley Grapewin in a New Play.

An old Fort Wayne favorite, Charley Grapewin, in a new play entitled, "Above the Limit," will be the attraction at the Majestic Wednesday night. The star is surrounded by a company of capable artists, including Miss Anna Chance. The production is elaborated with splendid scenic effects and particularly striking is the opening of the bird act which shows a beautiful home overlooking the Hudson river, with the palisades in the background.

The character of Jimmy Hicks, in which Mr. Grapewin will be seen, affords him ample opportunity to prove himself to be one of the cleverest comedians on the American stage. Mr. Grapewin assumes the character of an illiterate, big-hearted boy, who hands out slang at such a rate that he keeps his audience in happy, side-splitting laughter from start to finish.

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"Polly of the Circus," Friday Evening.

The mystic world of red wagons, clowns, peanuts and sawdust and the big tent of a circus will be seen in Frederick Thompson's production of "Polly of the Circus," which will be seen at the Majestic on Friday evening.

While the play carries with it the atmosphere of the sawdust ring and its accessories, which is usually more or less prosaic and far from being romantic or sentimental, there has been woven into it by its author, Margaret Mayo, a touching romance of love which is forcibly and capably brought out.

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"Girls Will Be Girls" New Year's Day.

This is a hum-drum world, and anything or anybody who can drive away dull care for a few hours deserves encouragement. This is the wherefore of "Girls Will Be Girls," a big musical comedy of school days to be given at the Majestic New Year's day.

This attraction offers no problem to solve, but was built solely for amusement purposes. That it has succeeded is attested by six years of continuous success. There is a large company and a beauty chorus of twenty. A number of catchy musical number are introduced, all specially written for this production.

THE LYRIC THEATER.

The show at the Lyric this week is headed by Meehan's dogs, one of the greatest canine acts before the public and are scoring a big hit at this popular theater. Rose and Severns present a side splitting comedy sketch entitled, "The Automobile Accident." A very funny and original comedian is Jack Atkins, the "Census Taker." The biggest and funniest amateur show ever attempted here will take place Wednesday night of this week instead of Friday. It will be headed by the City Curb Stone quartet and the Perfection Wafer eating and whistling contest. There will be no end of fun. On account of the length of the amateur contest the first show will start at 7:30 sharp.

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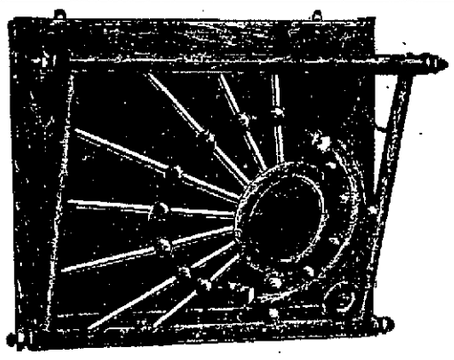

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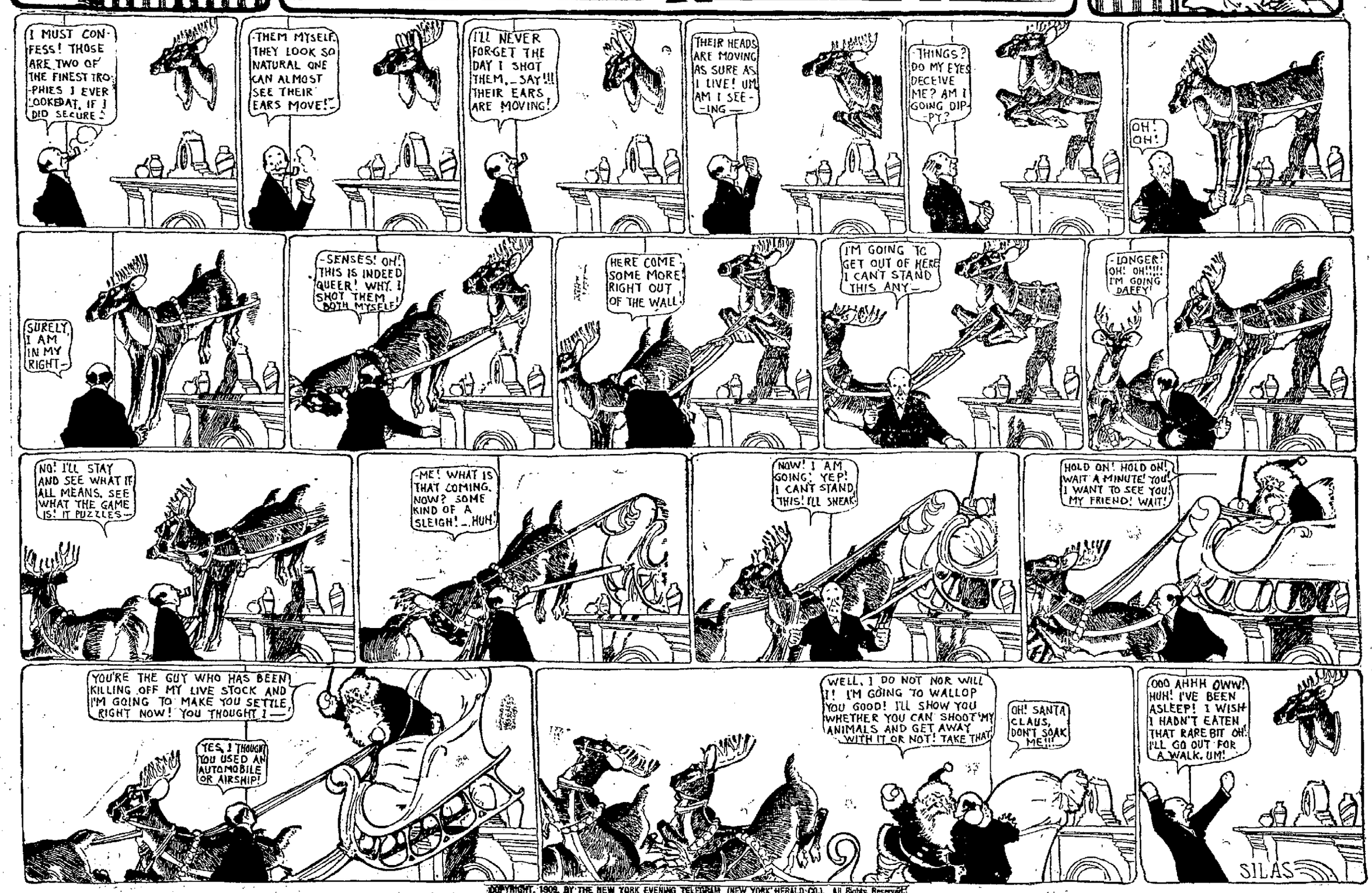

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PYTHIAN KNIGHTS ELECT.

The semi-annual election in Phoenix lodge No. 101, Knights of Pythias, held Monday evening, resulted as follows: C. C., Arthur W. Parry; V. C., William Spaulding; M. of W., H. L. Bates; prelate, Frank Emrick; K. of R. and S., William Ward; M. of E., George Pantazin; M. of F., C. J. Lose; M. at A., Robert Cook; inner guard, J. H. Felger; outer guard, E. H. Gaskin; trustee, C. E. Thomas; organist, C. E. Evarts; property manager, E. A. Sivits; installation officer, J. V. Willson.

The United Order of Foresters will hold an important meeting at the Pythian home on West Washington boulevard this evening, and will initiate a class of about fifteen candidates.

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INDIANA HOTEL MEN OPPOSED TO THE OPTION LAW

Propose to Work for Repeal and High License as a Substitute.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Plans for assisting in an effort to repeal the present county local option law and obtain a new statute built on a township basis with restrictive features, were formulated at a meeting of the Indiana Hotel Keepers' association in the Denison hotel yesterday. Eighty members from various cities of the state attended and expressed their willingness to work in an active campaign before the next general assembly. Henry W. Lawrence was named as the chairman of the legislative committee which shall have the fight in hand.

While the larger part of the session was devoted to the liquor question, the organization decided to affiliate with the Pinkerton detective agency of Chicago in an attempt to capture guests who deal in worthless paper. Associations of other states have joined the movement, and the object is to form a chain of hotels reaching from coast to coast and work through the Chicago headquarters. Before the Indiana association's members hunted forgers single-handed.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Calvin Dobbins, Seymour, Ind.

Vice President—A. B. Jones, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Secretary Treasurer—J. Edward Krause, Indianapolis.

The association passed resolutions denouncing the present county local option law and declaring it not conductive to temperance. The members expressed themselves as favoring township local option, which would require a high license and limit the number of saloons according to the population.

Tells of Advantages.

Mr. Krause, chairman of the committee offering the option resolution, said the new statute presented many advantages and made it impossible for the farmers to tell the city folk how to manage their affairs. It declared that those living in the country had no more right to dictate on temperance lines than they have in prescribing how a city shall pave its streets or govern public service corporations.

Almost all the members spoke on the subject and agreed that the county local option law had materially affected their business. They said without bars they are unable to provide good tables and maintain up to date houses except at loss. With well regulated bars they said they succeeded in making profit and guests benefited by receiving better accommodations.

The hotel keepers insisted that "sawdust" saloons with proprietors striving for every possible cent brought on the liquor agitation and caused the trouble. They were of the opinion that the option law would not have passed if the saloonkeepers had obeyed the moderate restrictions which had been in existence.

Each District Represented.

After an extended discussion touching all phases of the liquor question, a legislative committee with Henry W. Lawrence, of the Claypool hotel, at its head, was appointed. It includes a member in each congressional district and is empowered to take the initiative in any action that seems advisable. Mr. Lawrence was instructed to begin work immediately and leave nothing undone in an effort to bring about the repeal of the present law and the passage of a new one shaped to their liking. He will have charge of all legislation touching hotel interests.

Guests who deal in bad checks received considerable attention at the session. Members agreed that it would be an easy thing to corner the travelers who passed fraudulent paper and believed it would be cheaper and best to join with other associations and work together through the Pinkerton department.

Fire escapes were also considered and the members decided that each proprietor should be governed by local conditions rather than general regulations. Edward Watson, of Terre Haute, retiring president, and W. W. Lowry, of Indianapolis, retiring secretary-treasurer, presented reports.

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Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—John Frenshaw was twelve years old when he quarreled with his father and ran away from home just twenty years ago. He wandered to St. Louis and at length found work in a shop. For seven years he saved his money and venteured to the gold fields of Alaska, where he became rich.

During the storm of wind and snow that raged about the old house on the Frenshaw farm in Brown county Christmas night, the elder Frenshaw was awakened by a pounding on the door.

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HOMESEEKERS' RATES.

Railroads Will Continue the Business in 1910.

Local ticket agents have been advised by their respective passenger departments that the western roads have concluded to continue the present homeseekers' excursion schedule with a few minor changes, through the year 1910. The schedule will be issued next week and the first sale under them will be for trains leaving this territory on Tuesday, January 4. The notice that homeseekers' rates would prevail this year came as a surprise to some of the local agents, as they were inclined to the belief that they would be abolished at the expiration of the time limit of the present schedule. All of the Fort Wayne lines that participated in the business the past year did fairly well, though the business did not reach the high mark of one or two of the preceding years.

STILL DISCUSSING WAGES.

Switchman R. E. McNally, of the Wabash yards, who is a member of the board of adjustment of the Wabash, representing the brakemen on this end of the system, returned to St. Louis yesterday to resume work. So far the committee has been unable to meet the management of the road, but expect to have a meeting with General Supt. S. E. Cotter this week. There are eleven members of the committee and they have been at work over a month. G. H. Lyne, of Detroit, is general chairman of the conductors and C. E. Bishop, of Danville, is general secretary. E. H. Love, of Moberly, Mo., is general chairman of the trainmen, and W. H. Rives, of Decatur, is general secretary.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR CLERKS.

In the issue of annual passes to the employes entitled to them, the Pennsylvania has made an innovation this year and included the clerks and their wives. The passes were distributed this morning and they cover all the lines in the Pennsylvania Northwest system. The clerks were surprised, having had no previous hint of the company's intention, and they are feeling good natured and grateful to the company for the courtesy. Heretofore it was necessary to make application for transportation when a clerk and his wife wanted to ride on the road; now they can go without that formality.

DR. SMITH RECOVERS.

Dr. J. Sion Smith resumed his duties at the Bass works this morning, after an absence of two or three weeks. Dr. Smith fell and fractured three ribs on Sunday, December 12.

EFFECTS OF STORM FELT.

The terrific snow storm in the east is still delaying trains on all of the roads running in that direction. There has been a slight improvement, but all trains are from a half to three and four hours behind time when they reach this city from the east. The Pennsylvania flyer was again three hours late today.

CAN'T CROSS RIVER.

Wabash trains are not able to cross the river at Detroit on account of the vast amount of ice in the stream and passengers are transferred by other means to trains that are made up on each side of the river. The ice was never in worse condition in the Detroit river, at least not since the Wabash leased the Canadian branch line.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Charles Foutz has resigned his position at the Wabash pipefitting shop.

Machinist William Lewis, of the Electric works, is sick and off duty.

Victor Monair took a position as lineman at the Pennsylvania power plant this morning.

Ypsilanti Shady of the Pennsylvania machine shop is off duty on account of sickness in his family.

Machinist Ed Wegmiller, who was hurt a month ago, resumed work at the Electric works this morning.

After an illness of two weeks, J. E. Callahan resumed work in the Pennsylvania machine shop this morning.

Boilermaker E. Wenninghoff, who was hurt some days ago, resumed work at the Wabash shops this morning.

C. A. Szink and Jacob Waldschmidt resumed their respective duties at the Pennsylvania shops this morning. They had been sick.

Machinist Ed Paul resumed work in the Pennsylvania shops this morning. He had been off duty on account of the death of his father.

F. A. Herr, Fred Kramer, M. Burns, C. Brown and O. J. Romy are new names on the Pennsylvania shop absentee lists, they being sick.

Foreman M. W. Kemp, of the lumber department of the Pennsylvania, will probably be at his office tomorrow. He has been sick, but is recovering.

H. S. Swartz, gateman for the Lake Shore at Kendallville, has been transferred to Blissfield, Mich., where the duties are less arduous and the salary better.

Blacksmith A. Schellenberger has resigned a position at the Pennsylvania shops, after working there two or three months. He will take employment elsewhere.

F. Laughlin, who had a foot injured some days ago, and F. C. Gouty, who was sick several days ago, resumed their duties in the Pennsylvania machine shop this morning.

F. Jasper resumed his duties at the Pennsylvania cabinet shop this morning, after being sick a week. In a service extending over a period of many years, this was the first time Mr. Jasper has been absent from the shops on account of sickness.

The Alton, the Illinois Central, the Burlington, the Wabash, the Vandalia and the Big Four have notified the Illinois railroad commission that there is no truth in the reported failure to furnish cars for mines except those in which the railroads are interested.

F. J. Sweeney, foreman of the electric department of the Pennsylvania, and Linemen George Dailey and G. F. Van Buskirk, of the Pennsylvania, are at Forest, Ohio, wiring the company's depot building for electric lights. Gas was formerly used, but it is not satisfactory.

A Southern railway official has started a movement for reform in the purchasing departments of some of the roads of the country. He suggests abolishment of the office of purchasing agent and a revision of the whole system of placing orders for material and supplies.

Harry Taylor, who had been visiting his father, C. N. Taylor, left yesterday for his home in Milwaukee, where he holds a responsible position with the Pennsylvania. Mrs. Taylor and the baby will remain here awhile. Harry was assistant ticket agent at Fort Wayne several years.

The Lake Shore and Nickel Plate have made arrangements with the Rock Island whereby at the elevation of tracks at Grand Crossing, Chicago, all the trains of the New York Central and St. Louis, and the suburban trains of the Lake Shore will use the Rock Island tracks from Grand avenue to La Salle street.

The Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg have closed the deal for the use of the Fort Wayne division for a tract of three and one-half acres of land at New Brighton, formerly owned by the Barnes Brick company, paying $47,500. The acreage is needed by the railroad company for changing the track and connecting up the line to the track changes recently made at Beaver and other points.

Columbia City Mail: "Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devin, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas with Joseph E. Harrison and family. Mr. Devin is in the office of the general superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines, and declares that the freight and passenger traffic this year has simply been enormous, and that there are now over 1,000 cars on this division alone which the company is not able to move. The business is the biggest the company has had for years, both in freight and passenger lines."

HELD IN MURDER MYSTERY.

Intoxicated Man Who Talked of Woman's Poisoning Arrested.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 28.—The finding of the partially nude body of Mrs. Kate Rupert, aged 57 years, on the floor of her kitchen, and evidence that the woman had met death through poisoning, has led to the arrest of Harry Price, of Niles, Mich., as an important witness in the case, although no charge of complicity in the supposed murder of the woman has been made against him. The body was found by Dr. W. D. Chaffee, who had been Mrs. Rupert's physician in a recent illness.

The arrest of Price followed his appearance at the Rupert flat while the rooms were being examined by the police. He was in an intoxicated condition and, it is reported, made statements which the officers claim were of such a nature as to make it necessary to take him into custody. It is alleged that Price was in the woman's apartments Saturday night and that he is the last person known to have been with her previous to her death.

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YOUTH THOUGHT HE HAD SLAIN HIS MOTHER

Young Man at Memphis in Fear Holds a Posse at Bay in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Barricaded in the home of a friend, apparently desperate in the belief that he had killed his mother and ignorant of the fact that she doubtless will recover, James E. Roach, scarcely more than a youth, held a small posse at bay on the outskirts of Memphis for some hours early today.

At daylight Roach still held forth in the little dwelling, house well armed, it is believed, and a lone deputy sheriff with a posse of citizens on guard awaiting the arrival of reinforcements before an attack would be feasible. Besides Roach it is stated that an elderly man, his wife and daughter were in the house. The shooting of the mother, Mrs. Sallie E. Miller, occurred at her suburban store following an argument as to money matters late yesterday. Later in the day entrance was forced to the house and Roach was found to have made his escape.

IT WILL BE A BIG ONE.

January Distribution of Local Stock Earnings.

The coming of the new year will see the distribution in Fort Wayne of a very considerable sum of money in the way of dividends and interest from local industrial securities, and the outcome has grown to a proportion that makes it important in the financial circle of the city. Among the preferred stocks with interest period on January 1 are the Home Telephone, the S. F. Bowser & Co., the Packard company, the Wayne Knitting mills and the Delaware & Madison telephone, while a little later will come the South Bend Home phone bonds. All of the companies have enjoyed a year of unexampled prosperity, and their dividends will go into the hands of many hundreds of investors in and about Fort Wayne.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Compiled by John C. Heller, Abstractor, 725 Court Street.

CITY.

David Crouse to Benjamin A. Crouse, east ½ lot 10, H. B. Reed's addition.

David Crouse to Pearl Crouse, west 24 feet lot 27, H. B. Reed's addition, for $1.00.

David Crouse to H. F. Crouse, lot 38, H. B. Reed's addition, for $1.00.

David Crouse to Charles D. Crouse, lot 20, Rockhill heirs' addition, for $1.00.

Fred L. Sarthold to Charles A. Wilding, south 26 feet lot 7, Moran's subdivision, for $1.00.

A. M. Schmidt to H. C. Berghoff, lot 17, Williams' Woodland Park addition; also south 20 feet lot 38, and north 12 feet lot 37, Zollers & Swayne's addition, for $2,000.

Joseph V. Fox to William H. Dunn, south part lot 11, Mary E. Trentman's subdivision, for $1.00.

COUNTRY.

Arvilla J. Hursh, et al., to George S. and A. E. Hursh, west ½ northeast ¼, section 24; also southeast ¼ southwest ¼ of section 13, and east ½ northwest ¼, section 24, Perry township, for $1.00.

John M. Hursh to Doc C. Hursh, et al., southeast ¼ northeast ¼ and part northeast ¼ northeast ¼, section 24; also northwest ¼, section 19; also northwest ¼ northwest ¼, section 19; also part west ½ southeast ¼, section 18, Perry township, for $5,000.

Fort Wayne Trust company to A. M. Woods, lot 256, Drexel Park addition, Wayne township, for $150.

Fort Wayne Trust company to William E. and L. S. Woods, lot 221, Drexel Park addition, Wayne township, for $150.

Lessie Byal to Alpha B. Meeks, lots 23-24, Edgerton, Jackson township, for $250.

Arvilla J. Hursh to Audrey E. Hursh, southeast ¼ northeast ¼ and part northeast ¼ northeast ¼, section 24; also part west ½ southeast ¼, section 18; also northwest ¼ northwest ¼ northeast ¼, section 19, Perry township, for $5,671.58.

Galens Whetsel to Doc C. and M. B. Hursh, northeast ¼ northeast ¼ and north ½ southeast ¼ northeast ¼, section 20, Perry township, for $5,671.58.

Miss Erin Laughlin is seriously ill at her home at 2427 South Calhoun street.

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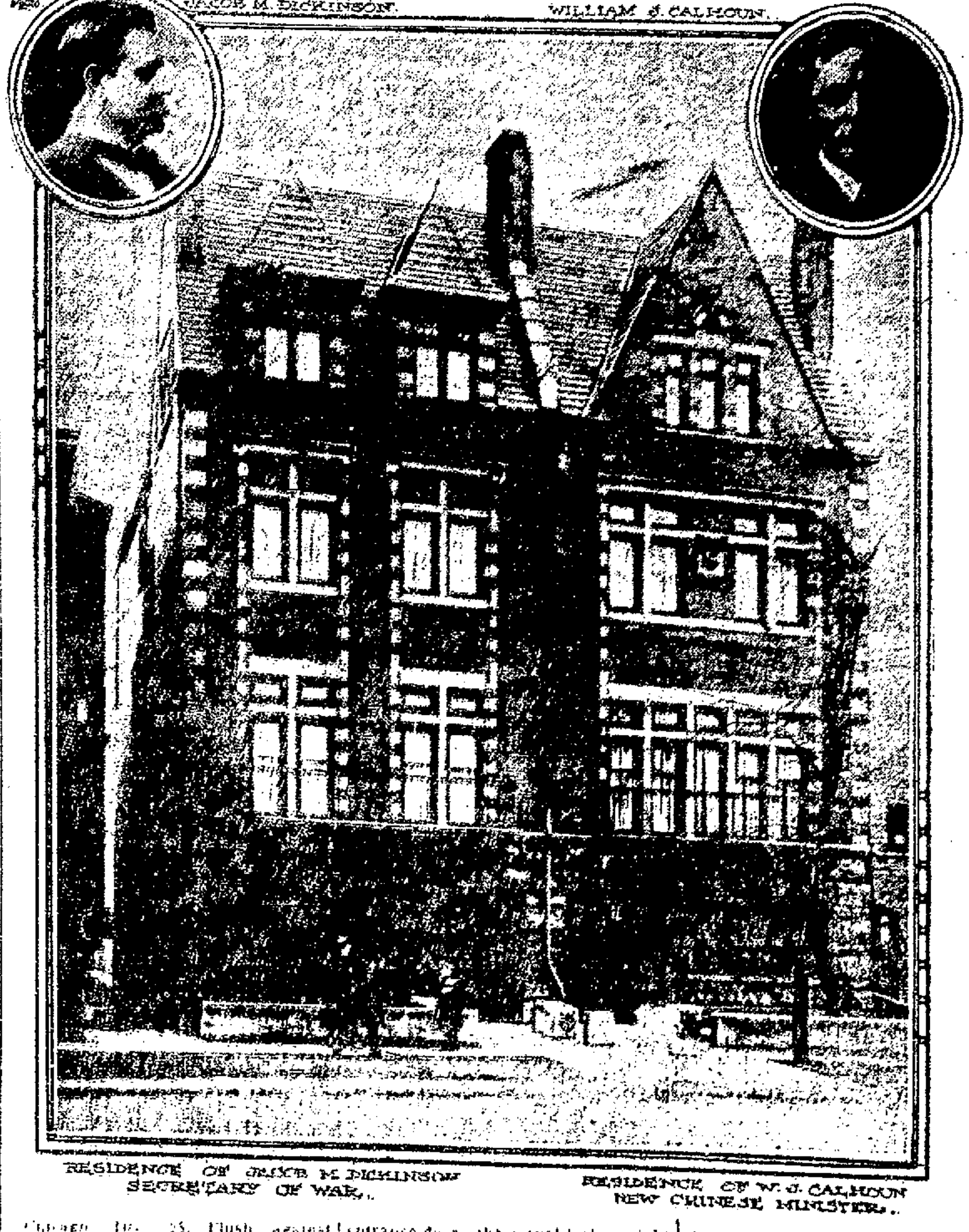

RESIDENCE OF JACOB M. DICKINSON SECRETARY OF WAR.

RESIDENCE OF W. J. CALHOUN NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Flush against each other in Erie street, Chicago, are two houses, one with a sharp gable, the other with a modified mansard roof. There is a fire wall between them, and on the roof a strip of tin running up and down to mark where the roof of one house ends and where the other ends. Otherwise, save for the two entrance doors, the casual looker might think the whole structure one habitation.

In one of the houses lives Mr. William J. Calhoun, the new minister to China, and his young wife, whom he married two years ago. In the other was the home of Mr. Jacob M. Dickinson until he went to Washington to assume his duties as secretary of war. Possibly not before in the history of the nation have two men living in adjoining houses been selected by a president for two such important missions. Some of the Chicago friends of Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Dickinson will tell you that it probably was largely because these men lived so close together and knew each other so well that the dual honor was conferred on the house of Dickinson-Calhoun or Calhoun-Dickinson.

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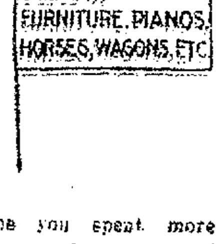

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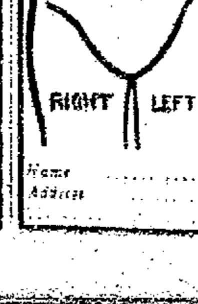

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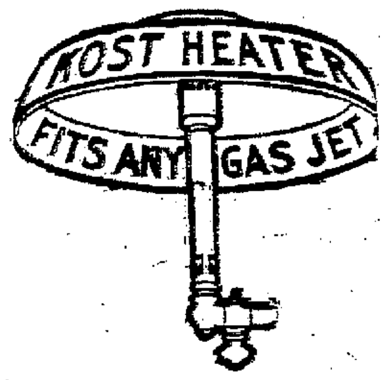

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THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Additional delay to harvest operations in Argentine owing to wet weather and the failure of the contestants in the railroad strike in the northwest to reach an agreement inspired a brisk demand for wheat during early trading today, which resulted in considerable strength. Commission houses in general were buyers and offerings were rather light. There was almost no trading in the December option at the start. Prices at the opening were ⅛@¼c to ⅜c higher with May at $1.11¾ to $1.12⅛. Later May sold at $1.12⅛@1.12¼.

The wheat market became weak in the final half of the session, owing to realizing by prominent holders. December sold off from $1.19½ to $1.17¼ and May from $1.12⅛ to $1.10⅝. The close was weak with December off ⅛c at $1.18. May was down ⅝@⅝c at $1.10⅝.

The corn market was extremely erratic at the start, especially the December delivery which sold at a 1c range during the first few minutes. Opening quotations were a shade lower to 1c higher, with December at 63¼c to 64c and May at 67c to 67¼c. After touching 64⅛c on buying by shorts December sold off to 63⅛c. May declined to 66⅝c.

Additional weakness developed as trading progressed, December selling off to 62½c. May declined to 66⅝c. The close was weak with December down ⅜c at 62⅝c. May was ½@⅝c lower at 66½c.

Oats were moderately firm, owing to buying by cash interests and commission houses. Prices at the opening were ⅛c higher to ⅜c lower with May at 45¾c to 45⅞c. Later May sold off to 45⅝c.

Provisions were firm at the start because of a strong market for live hogs, but weakened early in the day on profit taking. Opening prices were a shade lower to 7½@10c higher.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.18; May, $1.10⅝; July, $1.01½; September, 97⅝c.

Corn—December, 62⅝c; May, 66½c; July, 66¼@66⅜c; September, 66⅜c.

Oats — December, 44¼c; May, 45½c; July, 43¼@43⅜c; September, 40¼@40⅜c.

Pork—January, $21.60; May, $21.62½; July, $21.60.

Lard—December, $12.40; January, $12.25; May, $11.85; July, $11.80.

Ribs—January, $11.32½; May, $11.32½; July, $11.30@11.32½.

Rye—Cash, 79½c; December, 77c; May, 80@81c.

Barley—Cash, 53@72c.

Timothy—March, $3.95@4.00.

Clover—March, $15.00.

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat—Receipts today were 87 cars, with 43 of contract grade.

Corn—Receipts today were 404 cars, with 24 of contract grade.

Oats—Receipts today were 174 cars.

Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 523 cars, compared with 366 cars last week and 311 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Toledo Grain Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Opening prices: Wheat—December, $1.24¾; May, $1.27¾; July, $1.05½.

Indianapolis Grain Prices.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Cash bids: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.23; No. 3, $1.15; December and January, $1.23; February, $1.22.

Corn—Market quiet; white and yellow Nos. 2 and 3 red, 62c; No. 4, 60c; mixed Nos. 2 and 3, 61c; No. 4, 59c.

Oats—Market quiet.

Hay—Market steady; choice timothy, $16.00; No. 1, $15.50; No. 2, $14.50; clover clover No. 1, $14.50; No. 1 light mixed, $14.75; heavy do, $14.50.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 28.—Market slow at old prices. Receipts today were 44,286 bbls.

Wheat—There was a quiet trade in wheat with prices firm on light offerings, firm cables and less favorable news regarding the strike situation in the northwest. May, $1.18 15-16@1.19¾; July, $1.09⅞@1.10¼. Receipts today were 7,290 bu.

Corn—Receipts today were 101,500 bu.

Beef, Market firm: family, $15.50@16.00.

Pork—Market steady; mess, $24.50@24.75.

Lard—Market easy; middlewest, $13.00@13.10.

Sugar—Raw, market quiet; Muscovado 89 test, $3.52; centrifugal 96 test, $4.02; molasses sugar 89 test, $3.27; refined sugar, market quiet; crushed, $5.65; granulated, .$495.

Petroleum—Market steady; refined, all ports, $8.05.

Coffee—Spot, market steady; No. 7 Rio, 8½@8⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 9c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, open kettle, 32@42c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.23@1.26½; No. 3 red, $1.18@1.23½; No. 2 hard, $1.16@1.18; No. 3 hard, $1.12@1.15; No. 1 northern, $1.17@1.20; No. 2 northern, $1.15@1.18; No. 2 spring, $1.12@1.17.

Corn—No. 3 white, 61¾@62c; No. 3, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 61½@61¾c; No. 4, 58½@59½c; No. 4 yellow, 58½@59½c.

Oats—No. 3, 44½c; No. 3 white, 44½@45½c; No. 4 white, 44½c; standard, 45@46c.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts today were 1,280 head; shipments today were 760 head, all to New York; market closed steady with all weights selling at $9.00; roughs, $8.15@8.25; stags, $7.00@7.30.

Cattle—Receipts today were 75 head; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 1,200 head; market steady; best lambs, $8.65. This market will be open New Year's.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts today were estimated at 7,000 head; market weak; beeves, $4.80@8.00; Texas steers, $4.10@6.90; western steers, $4.10@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.60; calves, $7.00@9.25.

Hogs—Receipts today were estimated at 12,000 head; market 5c higher; light, $8.05@8.55; mixed, $8.20@8.70; heavies, $8.35@8.75; roughs, $8.35@8.50; good to choice heavy, $8.50@8.75; pigs, $7.15@8.15; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.60.

Sheep—Receipts today were estimated at 15,000 head; market weak; natives, $3.60@5.65; western, $3.80@5.65; yearlings, $6.50@7.40; lambs, native, $5.75@8.35; western, $5.75@8.30.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts today were 239 head; market steady; fair to good shippers, $5.85@6.85; common, $2.00@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts today were 1,643 head; market active and 15c and 25c higher; butchers and shippers, $8.80@8.85; common, $5.15@8.15.

Sheep—Receipts today were 144 head; market strong, at $2.50@5.50; lambs, market strong, at $4.50@8.00.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Receipts today were: Hogs, 5,000 head; cattle, 950 head; sheep, 300 head.

Steers—Good to choice, $6.50@8.00; common to medium, $5.85@6.65.

Hogs—Best heavies, $8.55@8.80; medium and mixed, $8.45@8.65; good to choice lights, $8.40@8.60; common to good lights, $8.25@8.35; roughs, $8.00@8.35; best pigs, $8.00@8.15; light pigs, $7.00@7.75; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.70.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts today were 15 double decks; market active and higher; heavy, $8.90; mediums, $8.80; yorkers, $8.75@8.80; pigs, $8.75@8.80.

Sheep—Receipts today were 17 double decks; market steady.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 27@35c; dairies, 25@30c.

Eggs — Market firm; at mark, cases included, 24½@28½c; firsts, 32c; prime firsts, 35c.

Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 16¼c; twins, 16c; young Americas, 16¼c; long horns, 16¼c.

Potatoes — Market strong; choice to fancy, 45@48c; fair to good, 35@42c.

Poultry—Market strong; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 14c.

Veal—Market steady; 50 to 60 lb. wts., 8@9c; 60 to 85 lb. wts., 9@10c; 85 to 110 lb. wts., 10@11c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter—Market steady; receipts were 7,286 packages; creamery specials, 38c; extras, 37c; creamery thirds to firsts, 29@36c; creamery held, seconds to specials, 29@33½c; state dairy, common to finest, 26@34c; process, firsts to specials, 26@28½c; western factory, seconds to firsts, 20@26c; welern imitation creamery, 26@28c.

Cheese — Market firm; receipts, 1,243 boxes; state new full cream specials, 17½@18c; do September fancy, 17½c; do October best, 16½c; do late made best, 15¼c; do common to good, 13@15c; skims, full to specials, 5@14c.

Eggs — Market steady; receipts, 8,863 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, 40@48c; do gathered white, 35@40c; do hennery brown and mixed fancy, 38@40c; do gathered brown, fair to prime, 32@37c; western extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 28@30c; refrigerators, 22@25½c.

Poultry—Dressed, market weak; western chickens, 16@22c; fowls, 12@17c; turkeys, 21@21c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—North Lima, 84c; South Lima and Indiana, 79c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 28.—Opening dealings in stocks today were light and the price changes were small except in Rock Island. That stock opened unchanged from last night and then ran off 1¼ on transactions in blocks of from 1,000 to 5,400 shares. The changes in the rest of the market was mixed, with the gains more numerous. Delaware & Hudson and Interboro Metropolitan preferred rose 1 and Wabash and Denver & Rio Grande preferred large fractions.

There was a brisk rise in all quarters after the opening, with the copper stocks the features. Reading second preferred advanced 3¼. Pittsburg Coal preferred 1⅝. American Hide and Leather preferred 1⅝. Anaconda 1¼ and New York Central. Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting, National Lead, Central Leather and American Linseed preferred 1. Determined selling of Rock Island subsequently forced it down nearly 3 points to 48¾ and the whole market sagged.

A 7 point rise in Reading second preferred did not seem to be relished and the general list remained apathetic. Chicago Union Traction preferred certificates stamped rose 2¾, the common certificates stamped 1¼. American Smelting 1⅝ and Utah Copper 1. United Dry Goods fell 2 and Pittsburg Coal 1. Bonds were irregular.

There was a rather brisk accumulation of a few low-priced stocks for a while, but their strength did not benefit the rest of the market which was, however, quite steady. Chicago Great Western new certificates advanced 2, the preferred 1⅝. Wabash 1⅝ and Reading and Canada Southern 1. Rock Island preferred receded 1½ and Pacific Mail and Pittsburg Coal preferred 1, the latter rebounding 2½ points.

The demand continued to run mostly for minor stocks in which there is usually not much following. Otherwise the market was at a standstill. Pittsburg Coal preferred rose 4½, the common 1, the Lake Erie & Western stocks 1⅝ and Union Pacific, Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Great Northern Ore Certificates 1 point.

The market closed easy and dull. Buying of the coppers carried up Amalgamated 1⅝ and Anaconda and Granby Mining 2. National Railways of Mexico first preferred and American Can gained 1, but the general list tended to react on profit taking. Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred fell 1½ and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis 3.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.35@484.50 for sixty day bills, and at 487.40 for demand.

Commercial bills, 484⅜@485¼.

Bar silver, 52⅝; Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Money on call, firm, at 5@5¾ per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 5½ per cent.

Time loans, quiet and steady; sixty days, 4½@4¾ per cent, and ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations Corrected Daily by H. C. Kienke, Commission Broker, No. 3 North American Building.

December 28.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	122	122	122	122
Amer. Loco.	59¾	59⅝	59	59⅝
Amer. Smelter	102	103⅜	102	103¼
Amal. Copper	87⅞	89⅝	87⅝	89⅛
Atchison	121⅝	121⅞	121¼	121½
Anaconda	51¾	53⅜	51¾	53½
Northern Pac.	144½	144⅝	144¼	144
Great Northern	143	143⅜	142⅞	143
Brook. Rap. Tr.	79¾	79¾	79½	79½
Balti. & Ohio	117½	117⅝	117½	117⅝
Ches. & Ohio	86⅝	86⅝	86¼	86¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	49¾	50⅜	49¾	50⅛
Canadian Pac.	179⅞	179½	179⅜	179½
Erie	33	33	33	33
Erie 1st pfd.	49⅛	49⅛	49	49
Lead	89	89½	88¾	88¾
Louis. & Nash.	156¾	156¾	156	156
Missouri Pac.	71¼	71⅜	71	71
Ontario & West.	48⅞	48⅞	48¾	48⅝
New York Cent.	125¼	126	124⅞	125
Pennsylvania	136¾	137¼	136⅝	136½
People's Gas	115⅝	115⅝	115¼	115⅛
Press. Steel Car	50¾	50¾	50¾	50⅝
Reading	170¼	171	170	170⅛
Rock Island	51½	51½	48¾	49½
Rock Island pfd.	91	91	90	90
St. Paul	157	157½	157	157
Southern Ry.	31⅞	31⅞	31½	31⅝
Southern Pac.	133¾	134½	133½	133½
Texas Pacific	35	35⅜	35	35
Union Pacific	201¼	202	201⅛	201⅝
U. S. Steel	90¾	91⅛	90⅝	90⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	125⅛	125½	125¼	125½
Wabash pfd.	60¼	60⅝	59¼	59⅝
Norfolk & West.	98⅞	99	98⅞	99

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Barr Street—Wholesale.

Wheat—$1.20 bu.

Corn—Old, 60c bu; new, 55c bu.

Oats—43c bu.

Barley—55c bu.

Rye—65c bu.

Butter—Creamery, 33c lb; process, 29c lb; prints, 38c lb; dairies, 24@26c lb.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 30c doz; fresh gathered extra firsts, 29c doz; fresh gathered firsts, 28c; No. 1 dirties, 27c.

Onions—35@40c bu.

Apples—40@1.00 bu.

Cabbage—25@40c doz.

Honey—12@13c lb.

Chickens—Springs, 10@12c lb.

Turkeys—18@20c lb.

Ducks—11@12c lb.

Geese—9@10c lb.

Potatoes- 35@40c bu.

Pork—Dressed, $10.75.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations of S. Bash & Co.—Cured hides, 13½c lb; green hides, 10c lb; cured hides, 12½c lb; green calfskins, 16c lb; cured calfskins, 17½c; horsehides, $3.50@3.75; red cloverseed, $7.50 bu; wool, unwashed, 30c lb.

Quotations of Well Brothers & Co.—Cured hides, 13½@14c lb; No. 1 horsehides $3.50@3.75; No. 1 green calfhides, 16@16½c lb; No. 1 green hides, 10@11c; tallow, 5@6c; country mixed rags, 90@1.00 per cwt; No 1 rubber, 10c lb; No. 1 copper, 9c lb; cut arctics, 7c lb; light copper, 9c lb; heavy copper, 11@12c lb; heavy red brass, 10c lb; light brass, 6c lb; tinfoil, 23@25c; @80c lb. Will give prices on furs on application.

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter Wheat, straight, $5.60@6.00; graham flour, $4.80@5.20; rye flour $4.80@5.20; pumpernickle, $4.40@4.80 ton; bran, $23.00 ton; shorts, $23.00 ton, chop feed, $28.00 ton; middlings, $24.00 ton; cornmeal, fine, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cracked corn, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cornmeal, coarse, $1.65@1.75 cwt; screenings, No. 1, 75@80c bu; No. 2, 60@63c bu; rye, 65c bu; flaxseed, $1.50 bu; corn, 56c bu; oats, 43c bu; wheat, $1.20 bu; barley, 60c bu.

C. Tresselt & Son's Quotations—

Winter wheat, straight	$5.60@6.00
Winter wheat, patents	$6.00@6.60
Spring wheat, patents	$6.00@6.60
Rye Flour	$4 20@4.60
Graham Flour	$5.00@5.50
Pumpernickel	$4.00@4.40
Bran, per ton	$24.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$26.00
Screenings, per ton, $25.00; per bu	85c
Chopfeed, per ton	$32.00
Cornmeal, fine, per cwt	$1.80
Cornmeal, coarse, per cwt	$1.70
Cracked corn, per cwt	$1.70
Street bid on wheat, per bu	$1.20
Street bid on old corn, per bu	60c
Street bid on corn, per bu	55c
Street bid on oats, per bu	43c
Street bid on rye, per bu	65c
Street bid on barley, per bu	45c

Commission Merchants.

Quotations of J. T. Johnson, 304 East Columbia St.—Chickens, 10@12c lb; country butter, 25@26c; creamery butter, 33c lb; eggs, 29c doz; potatoes, 35c bu; onions, 35@40c bu.

Quotations of G. H. Crouse & Co., 235 E. Columbia St.—Chickens, alive, 10@11c lb; dressed, 15c lb; springs, 12c lb; ducks, 11c lb; turkeys, 18@19c lb; geese, 16c lb; process utter, 30c lb; creamery butter, 33@38c lb; country butter, 25@26c lb; eggs, fresh gathered extras, 30c doz; fresh gathered extra firsts, 29c doz; fresh gathered firsts, 28c doz; No. 1 dirties, 27c doz; honey, 13c lb; onions, 35@40c bu; potatoes, 35c bu; apples, 40@80c bu.

City Scales—Retail Prices.

Hay—$11.00@14.00 ton.

Corn—51@58c bu.

Oats—43@45c bu.

NORTHEAST INDIANA PRICES

[Corrected Daily by Thos. P. Riddle.]

No. 2 red wheat	$ 1.16
No. 2 white wheat	1.14
Standard white oats	.42
Yellow shelled corn, new, per bu	.52
Mixed or white, new, per bu	.50
Yellow ear corn, new, per cwt	.75
Mixed or white, new, per cwt	.72
No. 2 rye	.68
No. 2 barley	.48
No. 1 timothy hay (baled)	12.75
No. 1 clover hay mixed (baled)	11.75
No. 1 clover hay (baled)	11.75
Mow hay, $1.25 less.	
Prime red cloverseed	7.75
Prime alsike	6.75
Prime timothy	1.60

HIS MAJORITY IS DOUBLED.

Thomas L. Lewis Re-elected President of Miners.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—"My majority for re-election this year is twice as large as it was last year," said Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, when he returned to the headquarters of the organization in this city today to begin writing his annual report to the national convention, which will open here on January 18. The tellers of the vote of the individual unions also arrived today and they will at once begin counting the ballots. Approximately 1,800 local unions voted and Mr. Lewis says he has returns from 756 of them, from which he is able to calculate that he has a majority of 36,000 votes over his opponent, William Green, of Coshocton, Ohio.

Lewis' majority over John H. Walter, of Danville, Ill., in last year's election was 18,000.

TOLSTOI'S ILLNESS.

Yasnaya Poliana, Russia, Dec. 28.—A diagnosis by his physicians develops that Count Leo Tolstoi is suffering from bronchitis and inflammation of the liver. The high fever of yesterday was followed today by a lower temperature.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

In Effect November 7, 1909.

Eastbound.

No. 6	5:05 A.M.
No. 18	7:00 A.M.
No. 36	12:10 P.M.
No. 16	12:03 P.M.
No. 22	2:05 P.M.
No. 28	5:27 P.M.
No. 8	7:45 P.M.
No. 2	9:10 P.M.
No. 38	10:45 P.M.
No. 24	11:55 P.M.

Westbound.

No. 25	3:25 A.M.
No. 15	4:00 A.M.
No. 5	4:55 A.M.
No. 29	5:56 A.M.
No. 37	7:00 A.M.
No. 89	11:10 A.M.
No. 23	12:05 P.M.
Second 23	12:10 P.M.
No. 9	4:10 P.M.
No. 19	4:20 P.M.
No. 11	8:30 P.M.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILWAY

North Bound.

2:20 A. M. Daily.....Northland Limited
5:50 A. M. Daily......*To Grand Rapids
4:15 P. M. Daily..........Except Sunday
1:00 P. M. Daily..........Except Sunday
*Except Sunday north of Grand Rapids.

South Bound.

1:45 A. M. Daily
6:35 A. M. Daily.........Except Sunday
*12:25 P. M. Daily.........Except Sunday
7:15 P. M.................Sunday Only
6:50 P. M. Daily....From Grand Rapids

C., H. & D. RAILWAY.

From Wabash Station.

Depart.	Arrive
No. 1-F..6:10 A.M.	No. 4-F..7:25 P.M.
No. 87-F..6:45 A.M.	No. 86-F..2:50 P.M.

Daily Except Sunday.

Trains 1-F and 4-F Passenger.

No. 6.... 4:05 P.M. | No. 21arr. 10:40 A.M.

Trains 86-F and 87-F Local Freights.

NICKEL PLATE.

Departing time of trains from Ft. Wayne:

East Bound.

No. 6	2:35 A.M.
No. 2	2:10 P.M.
No. 4	8:05 P.M.
No. 20 (Local Freight)	7:25 A.M.

West Bound.

No. 5	2:20 A.M.
No. 1	12:30 A.M.
No. 3	4:40 P.M.
No. 21 Local Freight)	7:00 A.M.

NEW TIME CARD. WABASH RAILROAD.

In Effect November 7, 1909.

All Trains Daily.

Trains Going East.	Trains Going West.
No. 2.... 5:50 A.M.	No. 9.... 5:18 A.M.
No. 12.... 5:45 A.M.	No. 1....11:43 A.M.
No. 28.... 8:17 A.M.	No. 5.... 5:20 P.M.
No. 18....11:50 A.M.	No. 3.... 3:30 P.M.
No. 6.... 4:05 P.M.	No. 21arr. 10:40 A.M.
No. 4.... 4:51 P.M.	No. 11arr. 11:20 A.M.
No. 14.... 5:05 P.M.	No. 13arr. 9:00 P.M.

Trains 11, 13 and 21 do not go west of Fort Wayne.

Eastward Service—Trains 2, 4, 28 and 6 via Butler road. Trains 18, 12 and 14 via old road.

Westward Service—Trains 1, 3, 9 and 11 via Butler road. Trains 5, 13 and 21 via old road.

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN—BIG 4 ROUTE.

Southward Trains.

No. 39—Indianapolis Express.* 6:40 A.M.
No. 37—Cin. Mail and Ex.... 11:15 A.M.
No. 35—Express ....* 4:25 P.M.
No. 43—Sunday Special ......† 6:00 P.M.

Northward Trains.

No 42—Express, Daily ...Ar. *11:00 A.M.
No. 28—Express ....Ar. † 2:40 P.M.
No. 36—Mail and Ex.....Ar. †10:25 P.M.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Trains South.

No. 456—Express ....Ar. †10:35 A.M.
No. 410—Express ....Ar. † 3:46 P.M.
No. 414—Ex. and Mail....Ar. * 8:50 P.M.
No. 452—Sunday only .....Ar. ‖10:50 A.M.

Trains North.

No. 461—Jackson Ex. Daily...† 5:30 A.M.
No. 457—Express ....†11:30 A.M.
No. 459—Express ....* 4:45 P.M.

½ Cent A WORD ...an... Insertion

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

No Advertisement Taken For Less Than Ten Cents

½ Cent A WORD ...an... Insertion

WANTED.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Young man with business experience for credit department, including correspondence. Address P. O. Box 94, City 28-2t

WANTED—At once, two boys, 15 or 16 years old, to work as messengers; with or without wheels; wages 1 to 6 dollars a week. Red Line Employment Agency. 709 Court St. 12-28-tf

WANTED—Students to joint string band. For sale: clarinet, $8.00; tenor, $6.00; bass, $12.00; flute in case, $9.00; flute, $3.00; cornet, $7.50. Phone 6279-blue, or call 319. A. W. Williams. 12-3-1m

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best paying work within the reach of poor man. Can have shop with small capital. Wages $12 to $20 weekly. Wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 25-3t

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A good reliable girl, general house work. Apply 1815 East Creighton Ave. 28-3t

WANTED—Woman to clean office once weekly. Apply at Dr. Dinnen's office between 7 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—Women who want work. Call at 133 East Washington St. Free Employment Bureau. 6-19-tf

WANTED—Ten experienced loopers on the latest Julius Koehler cork-screw looper. Address Box 182, Indianapolis, Ind. 23-6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—You to know the place to sell your second-hand furniture and household goods is Ben Mariotte's, 223 East Main. Phone 2721. 12-6-1m

WANTED—500 people to borrow money on real estate at six per cent interest, without commission, from THE PEOPLE'S TRUST AND SAVINGS COMPANY, 913-915 Calhoun St. 10-6-tf

WANTED—Cash paid for all kinds of household goods. Money loaned on articles of value. L. Tomkinson, 1213 Calhoun St. Open evenings. Phone 2231. 6-9-1y

WANTED—Washing to do. Will come to the homes and wash the clothing, or take them home. Also willing to do sweeping, dusting, or any kind of work. Phone 2128, or call at 133 East Washington. 10-21-tf

WANTED—Buyers for small home; also for modern home on payments or cash. Real estate for investment. Farms from 100 to 300 acres. Lots in all parts of city. Grocery, butcher shop, hotel, rooming house, restaurant. Investigate at once. H. Goldstein, 131 East Berry. 9-18-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold-rimmed eyeglasses at postoffice Sunday morning. Reward if left at Sentinel office. 27-2t

LOST—Black martin muff, between Wolf & Dessauer's and the car line. Reward if returned to Sentinel. 23-6t

LOST—Pocketbook containing $52.00. Reward if returned to Louis Brewer, 1626 East Creighton Ave. 12-23-tf

LOST—A gray kid glove, between Fairfield and Nelson, either on Berry or Wayne. Finder return to Sentinel office.

LOST—A sterling silver bracelet, with mother of peals, between Broadway and Trinity Episcopal church. Return to Robinson, 221 West Butler. Reward. 28-2t

FOUND—I do watch repairing at lower prices than any one else in the city. All work guaranteed. Beck, the Jeweler, 924 Calhoun St. Established 1897. 7-1-tf

Interurban Time Tables.

Ft. Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Company.

Effective September 26th, 1909.

Fort Wayne to Huntington, Wabash, Peru, Logansport, Delphi, Lafayette, Indianapolis and all intermediate stations.

Leave Fort Wayne: 6:00 a. m.,* 7:10 a. m., 8:00 a. m., *9:10 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., *1:10 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m., *5:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.; trains run as far as Huntington only.

Trains not marked are locals to Lafayette.

*Limited trains to Indianapolis.

Limited trains 7:10 a. m and 1:10 p. m. make direct connections at Peru with limited trains for Lafayette.

Fort Wayne to Bluffton, Montpelier, Hartford City, Muncie, Anderson, Indianapolis and all intermediate stations.

Limited trains leave Fort Wayne at 6:10 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 8:10 p. m., *10:10 p. m.

*Train runs as far as Muncie only.

Local trains leave Fort Wayne at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:10 p. m., *11:00 p. m.

All local trains run as far as Muncie only.

*Trains run as far as Bluffton only.

For further information call Home phone 219; Bell phone 229.

Wabash Valley Route.

FT. WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD RY. CO.

Cars Leave Decatur	Cars Leave Fort Wayne
5:50 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
7:00 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:30 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	11:30 P.M.

THE TOLEDO & CHICAGO INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

James D. Mortimer, Receiver

OFFICIAL TIME TABLE.

In Effect August 15, 1909.

Leave Fort Wayne for Huntertown, Garrett, Auburn, Waterloo, Avilla and Kendallville: *6:08, †7:08, †8:08, *9:08, *10:08, †11:08, a. m.; †12:08, *1:08, *2:08, †3:08, †4:08, *5:08, *6:08, †7:08, †8:08, *9:08, *10.08 and †11:08 p. m.

*Through trains for Kendallville.

†Through trains to Waterloo.

ALL TRAINS CONNECT AT GARRETT FOR POINTS BEYOND.

For information regarding rates, etc., call agent, or address

G. M. Patterson, Gen. Fgt. & Pass. Agt., Kendallville, Ind.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Finest residence investment property in the west end. Inquire 1025 Garden St. 11-18-eod-tf

HOUSES.

FOR SALE—Nearly new 6-room house, ½ block from Huffman street car line, Bloomingdale. A pleasant home; only $1,600.
W. E. DOUD, SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—A new house in 900 block, Erie St. Has bath and electric lights. Price $2,400.
W. E. DOUD. THIRD FLOOR SHOAFF BLDG.

FOR SALE—One of the pleasant homes on Knitters Ave. Has 7 rooms. Pavement paid. Price $2,500.
W. E. DOUD, SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—Modern rooming house, fine location for boarders; must sell at once; bargain; leaving city. 424 East Wayne St.

FOR SALE—A nearly new 7-room house on Fox Ave., near Creighton; has soft water bath and electric lights, full lot. Only $2,200.
W. E. DOUD, SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—The residence at 1009 High St. Is new, has oak finish and every convenience. Parties leaving city.
W. E. DOUD, SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—Remember I will buy, sell or exchange your lot, house, farm, foreign property, grocery, butcher shop, restaurant. H. O. Goldstein, 131 East Berry St. Phone 639. 3-1-tf

FOR SALE—A new 7-room house in central west end; has oak finish and every convenience. Price only $4,700.
W. E. DOUD, SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—Either of four new houses now being built on West Third St., owned by City and Suburban Realty Co. Can be bought for cash or on payment plan.
W. E. DOUD, SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—A nearly new 7-room residence on Hoagland Ave., near Wildwood. Has bath and electric lights. Will sell for small cash payment, balance same as rent.
W. E. DOUD, SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—We represent CITY & SUBURBAN REALTY CO., who will build you a house to order in any part of the city, for either cash or payment plan.
W. E. DOUD, THIRD FLOOR SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two-seated sleigh; 901 W. Creighton Ave. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Good gentle cow, and calf. Apply at 614 Packard Ave.

FOR SALE—Model R. Ford in A1 condition, all good tires. Telephone 754. 118 West Wayne. 24-6t

FOR SALE—At a bargain: One good two-seated sleigh; also single sleigh with top. C. Meyer, 331 W. Pontiac St. 27-3t

FOR SALE—Remember I will buy, sell or exchange your lot, house, farm, foreign property, grocery, butcher shop, restaurant. H. O. Goldstein, 131 East Berry St. Phone 639. 3-1-tf

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 226 Douglas Ave. Inquire one door west. 27-2t

FOR RENT—A new 7-room modern house in Williams Grove. See Louis F. Curdes. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT—Partly modern 7-room house, fine barn 24x27, at 1305 Orchard St. Inquire at 1205 Orchard St. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; bath and electric lights. Inquire Bittinger & Houk, 22-23 Pixley-Long Blk. 11-29-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant home place; 2115 Broadway; every modern convenience.
W. E. DOUD, 1-16-tf Room 320 Shoaff Bldg.

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house of which will take one or two rooms if satisfactory to tenant; rent cheap. Elwood George, 716 Jackson St. 12-22-tf

FOR RENT—Upper and lower flats; hot water heat and soft water in kitchens and baths; all modern improvements; only four squares from court house. Inquire of F. M. Smith & Co. 11-10-tf

FOR RENT—A modern home at 2115 Broadway; 7-room house at 1522 Wells St.; 8-room house on Spy Run Ave. W. E. Doud, third floor Shoaff Bulldg. 11-30-tf

FOR RENT—809 Belle Ave.; 514 West Main St.; 923 Taylor St.; 2406 Euclid Ave.; 1714 Walton Ave., 2d floor; 1301 Broadway; 845 Hough St. Schraderd & Wilson, 1st floor corner Main and Court Sts. 2-1-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—One furnished front room, private family; heat, light and bath, use of telephone; 611 Ewing or phone 2340-red. 12-28-tf

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LADIES! Ask your Druggist for Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. Buy of your Druggist. Take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold by Druggists everywhere.

The Detroit Booster club of the Elks has announced a meeting for Thursday evening to arrange for reservations for the Detroit trip.

George W. Maxwell, of Sidney, O., is in the city for a visit with his brother, William Maxwell, of West Creighton avenue. John Maxwell, of Churubusco, will arrive this evening to join the reunion of brothers.

SALE BULLETIN

There is No Investment on Earth Like Earth Itself.

240 acres, a hardwood timber tract, handy to railroad, located in Crawford county, Mich. Will take some property in exchange. Price $20 per acre. 500,000 feet of saw timber on the farm.

Business property and residence, uptown property, at a special bargain today. Will take some trade.

95 acres, including stock, implements, feed, etc., well improved, excellent soil, price $7,000. This is a real bargain.

77 acres, 7 miles from Fort Wayne, near another town, well improved, black and sandy loam soil; price $85 per acre.

323 West Berry St.; stone front, home 8 rooms; price $10,000.

Corner home in Nebraska for exchange. Owner wants property within 8 blocks of the court house on West Main. Will pay cash difference.

40 acres, well improved, good black land, school on opposite corner; price right.

80 acres, 7 miles from Fort Wayne; good buildings, good soil; price $85 per acre.

Ask about 5 acres, ¾ mile from city street car; well improved; $2,800.

Another 5-acre tract, very fine suburban home; price right.

3 lots near new Knitting Mills; $150 each.

Monroe W. Fitch & Sons

The Earth and Insurance Men. Office Open Evenings. Both Phones.

City and Farm Property for Sale

Seven-room house, all modern except furnace, on West Leith St.; bath and both kinds of water in house. Lot 38x100. Price $2,500. $500 down, balance same as rent.

Six-room cement block house on South Calhoun St., all modern except furnace, good high lot, good cemented cellar. Price $3,100. $100 down, balance $20 per month.

Eighty acres, two miles from Roanoke, 14 miles from Fort Wayne; one-half level, one-half slightly rolling, 15 acres of timber, 6-room house, barn 55x60, cribs and all outbuildings, two apple orchards and lots of other fruit; buildings are as good as new. Will sell for $60 per acre if taken soon.

We have a large list of farms in Allen County at reasonable prices. Call and see us before you buy.

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Room 4 Tri-State Building. Over People's Drug Store. Phone 513

Two new modern houses in Bloomingdale, under construction, at bargain prices.

One all modern house on south side, seven rooms, $4,250.

One 9-room, all modern colonial, in Lakeside, $5,500.

One 10-room house, five squares from court house, $7,500.

And many other bargains, which will interest you, if you are looking for a home.

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For Sale—Real Estate.

7-room dwelling in west end; paved street; price only $2,850.

9-room all modern dwelling, near Reservoir Park; price $5,200.

8-room dwelling on Washington Blvd. east; full lot; price $3,200.

285 acres, two dwellings, large barn and other outbuildings; will sell for $80.00 per acre, if sold at once; will take part trade.

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819 Calhoun St. Second Floor.

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MONEY TO LOAN on watches, Jewelry, Diamonds and other valuables. Eagle Loan Office. 130 East Columbia St. 11-23-tf

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army Citadel, East Washington St. Everybody welcome at the 7 a. m. revival prayer meeting every Sunday morning. Come in crowds. Captain Nehemiah Brooks, Commanding Officer. 6-19-tf

LOANS.

Some private money to loan at a fair rate on furniture, pianos, or live stock in the city or country. Call and get rates before borrowing elsewhere. 1221 Calhoun St. Phone 535. 8-17-tf

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WANTED—Members for Ruskin colony; plenty prosperity, pleasure and pastime; no winter, want, worry or waste; lots $10; land $10 per acre; 10% advance Saturday, 100% February 1; only small capital needed. Send 10c for folder and copy of "Ruskin News." Call 8 to 10 a. m. this week. C. M. Maxwell, 1922 Fairfield Ave. 12-27-tf

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Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

FOR SALE

5-room house, 4 lots with large barn and poultry house, in elegant condition; will trade for a farm of 40 to 60 acres.

2 houses on East Wayne St., excellent location, price right.

Lakeside—8-room modern home, oak finish. A bargain.

Store building with flat above; south side; rents $40 per month; price $6,000.

14-room home on East Creighton, suitable for boarders; will sell or exchange for smaller property or automobile.

An acre with 5-room house at the edge of city; will sell for cash or monthly payments.

200 acres within 3 miles of court house; 9-room house and barns in fair condition. At a bargain.

We have a large list of farms, city property and vacant lots in all parts of the city that can be bought for cash or on easy terms. We also build homes to suit purchaser on monthly plan.

Call and see our list of bargains. We feel confident that he have what you are looking for.

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GENERAL INSURANCE.

Phone 263. No. 717 Clinton St. Office Open Evenings.

For Sale—Real Estate.

Good house, 30 foot lot, good shed, in Bloomingdale, on paved St; $1,250.

Nice 4-room house, two lots, on south side, one block from city car line; $1,200.

New modern residence in west end; $2,800.

Fine modern residence, full lot, nice barn, on Columbia Ave.; $3,000.

Six-room house, furnace, open stairway, nice barn; lot 60x163 feet; $2,600.

Residences in all parts of the city.

Fine building lots on easy payments.

Several fine Business blocks.

Fine location for factory or warehouse.

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A fine list of 40, 60 and 80-acre farms, near this city, with good improvements.

110 acres No. 1 dairy farm, 1½ miles from this city; price $12,000.

240 acres; No. 1 black soil; eight miles from this city, well improved.

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Five-room house; 611 Organ Ave.; three rooms down and two up; very convenient to car; $500 cash, balance monthly. Price $1,650.

Seven-room house, 2916 Force St., both kinds of water, bath, two full stories in height, fine maple shade trees and fruit trees. $1,000 cash and balance $15.00 per month. Pirce $2,600.

Seven-room house; nearly new; oak finish, open stair, bath, electricity, furnace, cemented cellar, attic, very complete, 1515 California Ave. Price $3,500.

JOHN H. VESEY REAL ESTATE

ROOMS 514-15-16, SHOAFF BUILDING.

FOR SALE.

Modern 9-room residence, west end, lot 50x150; $4,000.

Ten-room double house, near Electric works; $3,000.

Two 8-room houses with bath and lights, near Reservoir park; $4,700 for both.

REAL ESTATE.

Five-room house, East Wayne St., near Harmer; lot 45x150; $2,600.

Seven-room house, Hanna St., near Madison; lot 40x170; $2,100.

Seven-room residence, South Lafayette St., lot 40x200; $1,600.

Six-room house, Columbia Ave.; electric lights, both kinds of water in the house; $2,000.

Modern 9-room residence on Fairfield Ave., near Jefferson, for $4,100.

Five-room cottage on Gay St.; $1,800.

FARM LANDS.

122 acres with good improvements, well fenced and tiled, river bottom soil; $75 per acre.

Forty acres in St. Joe township; good improvements; fine orchard; all fenced and tiled; black sandy loam soil; $3,500.

Seven and one-half acres, with fine improvements, near car line; $3,000.

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FOR SALE—Counters, Cash Registers, Flat and Roll Top Desks, Refrigerators, Show Cases, Safes, Scales and Hand Trucks. G. E. Bursley & Co. 6-24-tf

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Or have you received a gift from some unexpected source and desire to reciprocate? We can help you out. There are still some choice gift things left which you can buy at a price saving.

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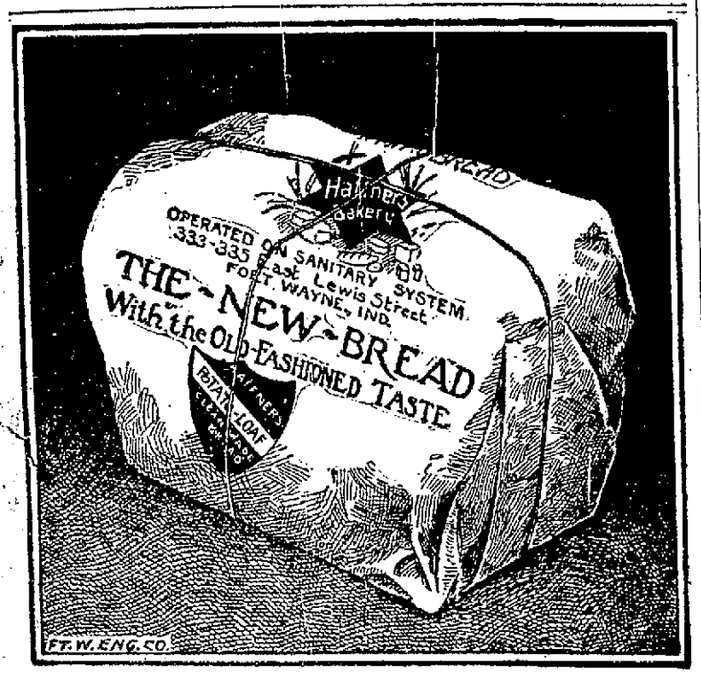

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HARDWARE

DEEP SNOW HINDERED DELIVERY

A. C. Aurentz Explains Delays to His Patrons.

Mr. A. C. Aurentz asks The Sentinel to explain to the public why so many of his Christmas customers were disappointed with the late arrival of their Christmas candies.

Mr. Aurentz's delivering was done by messenger service, which was greatly handicapped by the heavy snow. The boys were unable to use their wheels and had great difficulty in making their rounds with wagons and had to make all their trips on foot. Christmas morning all of them were so exhausted that they could not make any more trips. As a consequence the manager of the messenger service was forced to look for extra boys, a difficult matter on such short notice. The previous year Mr. Aurentz's candies were taken in charge of the same messenger service and all deliveries were perfectly satisfactory. This also would have been the case this year had the weather been favorable.

Mr. Aurentz deeply regrets the delays occasioned and trusts that this explanation will show those who were disappointed that it was utterly impossible to make the deliveries on time. Mr. Aurentz is thanking all his customers for their liberal patronage not only during the Christmas season but also throughout the year, and they all know that his famous confectionery will continue in future, as in the past, to serve the best and purest of goods.

IS LOOKING FOR RICH PARENTS

New York, Dec. 27.—Somewhere in this world Mr. Edward Winstanly, of No. 112 Southbridge road, London, S. E., believes that he has a twin brother an dwealthy parents. Mr. Winstanly hopes to find them and learn his real name. He has reason to believe from the dying statement made to him by the woman he supposed to be his mother that he was born in New York city about 1882.

The reasons for his search are announced in a letter written by Mr. Winstanly to the mayor, which reads as follows:

"I beg of you to assist me to find my parents. In 1882 or 1883 there were born in Fifth avenue twin boys to a very rich lady. When they were eight months old the mother came to England, not being able to recognize which was which without tying a bit of ribbon around the necks of her two boys. She decided to get rid of one, and at fifteen months old I was given to a woman to keep, my mother paying the woman $750. But she soon spent the money and I was brought up in poverty and want, having no chance to prepare for any trade.

"Six months ago, before this woman's death, she told me that she was not my mother, as I had supposed, but an old maid. She said my brother was supposed to be the dead image of me, and that is why I am sending my photograph to see if he is so like me now. He may see it in your newspaper. I would pay for the advertisement, but I am out of work. I hope my mother or father or some one who knows will see my picture and that it may move the hearts of my parents and bring about a reunion with my brother if he is alive.

"I will be very grateful if you could do me this favor. I remain your humble servant, EDWARD WINSTANLY. No. 112 Southbridge Road, London, S. E., Dec. 16, 1909."

Remember the place.

Hats	$ 2.00
Suits	$10.00
Overcoats	$10.00
Raincoats	$10.00
Extra Pants	$ 3.00

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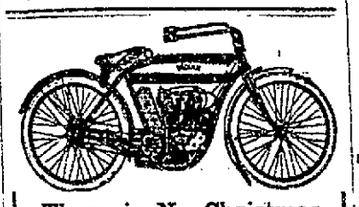

There is No Christmas Gift

more pleasing, lasting, healthful and useful for boys or anyone at home that will be used and appreciated for years like A MOTORCYCLE OR A BICYCLE because it produces red blood, bright eyes, sound sleep and a quick brain, necessities for enjoyment of life and success. What could be a nicer or more practical gift?

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One-half off on our stationery in holiday boxes is certainly an inducement to come early before it's all gone. The hand plated fabric finished paper and envelopes in the boxes costs more than we ask for it.

25c boxes, 13c; 35c boxes, 18c; 50c boxes, 25c, and so on up to $2.50 boxes for $1.25.

COLD WEATHER NEEDS

Chest Protectors	50c
Hot Water Bottles, 2 qt.	75c
Wool Insoles, pair	10c
Chamois Vests, $1.75 to	$3.00
Rexall Cherry Juice Cough Syrup	25, 45, 89c
Rexall Wine Cod Liver Oil	89c
Scott's Emulsion	83c
Wampole's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil	83c
Keystone Red Spruce Cough Balsam (the cough remedy that gives you more satisfaction than anything else for your money)	25c
Keystone Cold Tablets (the best combination of cold-nipping drugs)	25c

"Get the Meyer Quality."

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CITY BREVITIES.

Ora Seaney, now in business in New York, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Damage estimated at $10 resulted from a small blaze at the Olds storage warehouse, Barr and Murray streets, late Monday afternoon.

Leo C. Rumbaugh has resigned his position at the White Fruit House and will become a traveling salesman for an eastern manufacturing concern.

Guy J. Gilbert, of the postoffice money department, received on Monday a belated cablegram of Christmas greetings from his brother, Hon. N. W. Gilbert, at Manila.

Dr. George B. McGoogan, of this city, who is United States consul at Progresso, Mexico, has written local friends that he expects to return home for a visit in April.

Theodore P. Gladieux, serving in the United States army and stationed for the present at Plattsburg, N. Y., is home on a thirty-day furlough, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Celestin Gladieux, and other friends.

The Christmas entertainment of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen was held last evening, the feature being a tableau with Miss Gertrude Short as the Goddess of Liberty and Raymond Lee as Wamba, the court jester. Mr. Kress officiated as Santa Claus, distributing candy to the children.

The Fort Wayne Mutual Benefit association elected officers last evening as follows: President, C. J. Moran; vice president, Edgar Scherer; recording secretary, C. E. Haenes; financial secretary, John H. Herald; guide, Theodore W. Meyer; inside watch, Fred Tieman; treasurer, Henry Lehnert; trustees, John Scherer, Jacob Kimmel and William Reginauer.

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. "ad" on page three.

I have high-class investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks and Mortgage Loans. C. F. PFEIFFER, Bass Block.

Attend the Patterson-Fletcher Co. trunk sale this week.

HEALTH FOOD

"What did you have for lunch to-day?"

"Oh—er, some—er—cheese, a glass of ale and—er—some crackers."

"What did you have?"

"Me? Oh, a little bologna, a pickle and—er—a glass of ale."

WOLF & DESSAUER

To Help You Remember 1910---All Calenders Sold at Cost

For a delightful holiday remembrance, or New Year's gift, a 1910 Calendar is both timely and acceptable. All our regular 15c, 20c and 25c Calendars we have marked to sell at 10c. All other Calendars, including many beautiful and artistic effects, we will sell at cost.

The Aftermath of a Splendid Christmas Trade

While there was an appalling number of empty boxes and a good many stocks looked depleted when the store closed Christmas eve', there still remains enough of strictly holiday merchandise to talk about. However, we are not going to talk about this holiday stuff in the regular pre-Christmas way——there's going to be a strong note of clearance about it.

Beginning Today — All Holiday Goods, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Aprons, Fancy Articles, Novelties, Dolls, Games, Go-Carts, etc., will be sold at substantial reductions. This will give those who wish to give New Year's gifts a splendid opportunity to buy at a saving.

Forerunners of 1910

New Wash Goods and Embroideries

The Domestic Dept. is one of the first to show the new things of the new year. Crisp Percales, with stripes and small figures and dots that suggest smart tailored waists and tub suits; neat looking Ginghams for house dresses, and Fancy plaids in Ginghams that are especially adapted for girls' school frocks. All these will appeal to the woman who anticipates the needs of a coming season far in advance.

Among the new Embroideries are a lot of Embroidered Waistings in beautifully dainty patterns. There is a variety of these charming patterns to choose from, and the price means exceptional value—75c a yard.

NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

Washington, Dec. 28.—Baron Tasuya Uchida, the newly appointed ambassador to the United States, succeeding Baron Takahira, arrived here and had a conference with Secretary Knox at the state department, prior to presenting his credentials to President Taft.

The new ambassador also met Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, whom he had known in Japan.

Baron Uchida is ready and anxious to take up his work here, but sees the horizon entirely clear of any clouds which could in any way threaten the most amicable relations between Japan and the United States.

"I feel very much at home in the United States, as though I am among friends, you know," said the ambassador in faultless English. "There is no pressing diplomatic question for me to deal with in the United States just now, and I know of nothing of importance that will come up in the immediate future."

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Our special for New Year's and Sunday will be

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We have plenty of skim milk at 5c per gallon, also a fine grade of Standard and Select Oysters, Sealtight.

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Special for tomorrow—

Mutton, by the quarter	6c to 8c
A nice Pork, by the quarter	11½c
Pork Sausage, per lb.	12c
Hamburg Steak, per lb.	10c
Beef, by chunk, per lb.	6c to 9c
Nice Dill Pickles, per doz.	4c
Sauerkraut, per quart	4c
Nice Liver, per lb.	6c
Hog Snouts, per lb.	6c
Pig's Feet, per doz.	20c
Green Hams, per lb.	14c
Side Meat, per lb.	14½c
Nice Leaf Lard, per lb.	14c
Fat Hog Backs, per lb.	12c
Hog Tongues, per lb.	8c
No 1 Butterine, per lb.	14c
Mutton, per lb.	7c to 9c

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